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PRIVATE CHARLES CARR of Company M, Left Behind in a Santiago Hospital.

FROM SOLDIER BOYS

Letters From Porto Rico to Lowell Friends.

Lieut. Howard, Arthur Bourden and Joe Maitrejean Write of Their Experiences — All Hope to Soon Return to Their Homes.

The following has been received by Mr. Charles Wild of the Middlesex Manufacturing company, from his friend, Private A. A. Bourden of Co. G, Sixth Mass. regiment:

Utuado, Porto Rico, Sept. 1, 1898.

Dear Friend Charles:

I now take the pleasure of writing you a few lines to tell you that I have received your letter and was very glad to hear from you and that you are enjoying good health. For me, I am in good health and having all my strength as ever, and my face is red, as if I had fire in my face. Charles, you won't know me when I come home. I have a moustache and a goatee. If you saw me you would say, "There comes Buffalo Bill of the Wild West." I hope you will know me when I come home, but I think you will find a great change in Arthur Bourden. Charles, Porto Rico is a fine country, but we are in the rainy season and there is not a day we do not have a shower. When it rains here, it rains to beat the band and we are in mud over our shoes at our camp ground. We are moving into the town, and we stay in barracks. We get away with our tents and out of the wet and mud, so it makes it better for us. It was time to do something, for all the boys were getting sick. We have 300 sick now. I hope they will come out all right. Charles, there are lots of fruits that grow here, but it does not agree with me to eat them in Porto Rico. I have to look out what I eat here. The boys make fools of themselves and get sick, but when they are sick, it is too late. This is mostly what I eat, hard tack, tomatoes, bacon and bean soup. Fresh beef does not agree with us here. Charles, it is nice to see the pine apple, and the cocoanut, orange, lemon and mangrove trees and it is nice to see the bearing on them. They will be ripe in December. The bananas are getting ripe now. It is quite a view to see the green hills, mountainsa nd vales, and brooks between. When we are on the march, I tell you we see a good deal, but it is a hard life to be a soldier, for we have to take a thing as it comes. We are not free here, all we can see, we see them as we pass. I went to all the towns and cities over here on a two hours pass from my captain. He was good to me. He gave me a pass every time I asked him for it, and when I come home I will tell you about the places. Charles, there is not any yellow jack over here. It is a healthy country. Thank the Lord for that. We came near landing in Cuba, but we were straight for Porto Rico and now I think that we will be home for our Thanksgiving dinner. I hope so ,anyway. You want to look at the papers and they will tell you. We do not get any news. We are two weeks behind the time here, so you see you get the news before I do. I got your letter the 1st of September and I thought I would answer yours and tell you that I got it all right. We are expecting to move to Thoracbo, 18 miles from here, to take the transport to go home. That's all I know about going home. I think you will know before I do. Tell Jimmie that I am well and enjoying good health and hoping him the same ,and your mother and sisters. Tell Harriet I am coming home soon. That is all for this time. I still remain,

Your friend,
—Arthur A. Bourden.

Co. G, 6th. Mass., U.S.V., Porto Rico.

P. S.—Write soon and give me some good news. I will tell you about the fight when I come home. —A. B.

LIEUT. HOWARD'S LETTER.

Lieut. George S. Howard writes the following very interesting letter to Julian A. Richardson of the post office:

In camp at Utuado, P. R., Sept. 5.

Julian A. Richardson, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir—As the time is swiftly approaching when I will have to report from my extended vacation, I thought it best to forward you a few lines that I might not take you by surprise.

I am in good health and spirits, but naturally a little anxious to return home, as there is now no use for volunteers and of course we did not enlist to do garrison duty.

We expect to move from this station to Arcibo on the north coast Sept. 9, to take transports to the United States or San Juan. We cannot tell which.

This is a beautiful country, Mr. Richardson, and I know you would enjoy the scenery if you were here. There are but few real white people here as far as I can see. They run from a tan color to a decided black.

Our company is in good condition as regards discipline and drill but we have a few men in the hospital with fever, caused by our being camped in an old sugar cane field where the mud was ankle deep every time it rained, and it rained three times a day during the 12 days we were encamped there and the intermittent sun could not dry the field.

We are having the rainy season now. The showers come frequently but do not last long, but my, how it does come down when it begins! We are well pleased with our new commander, Col. Rice. He is a strict disciplinarian, but that is what a soldier likes. You know that. He has an eye for everything, and if anything is not right the company commander will hear something drop.

Lieut.-Col. Ames is a very good soldier also. He is also very good to the boys from Lowell, offering them loans to help them out until we get our pay, as most of us are short having received no money from Uncle Sam since July 7.

I see by the papers received that a great many vile things have been said of our regiment. Some are true and others are false. We had some straggling on the march to Ponce from Guanica, but it was caused by insufficient rationing and cramped quarters of our men for 18 days on board the good ship Yale. Thanks to the rigid training I had received in carrying mail through the Lakeview avenue district, I was in good condition to stand any march that our general could stand on his horse.

You will excuse me, Mr. Richardson, for occupying so much of your valuable time for I know you must be busy in vacation time. Give my best regards to the boys. Hoping to be with you all soon, I am,

Yours respectfully,
Lieut. Geo. S. Howard,
Company G, Sixth Mass. U. S. Inf.

PRIVATE BAKER'S BRIEF.

Private Baker of Co. G, writes to Jacob Forgays as follows:

Utuado, Sept. 4, 1898.

Friend Jake—Don't be surprised, old chap, when you get this, as I thought I'd drop you a line to let you know how I am getting along. I am well and hope you are. I tell you this is a great island. It rains here every day but the rain does not last long. We have walked almost across the island. On July 20 we had a small battle with the Spaniards. We whipped them so completely that though we have walked over 100 miles we haven't seen one since. So. G was put in the firing line, and I tell you we had to fight. It was hot stuff.

There is some talk about us going home in October. I hope it is so. They give us fine board here. We get pork three times a day whether we need it or not, with hard bread. I wish that you were here with me. You could go into the woods and get all the fruit you could eat. We have got new suits of clothes and I think that that means we are going home soon. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain your friend,

—Arthur.

JOE MAITREJEAU'S EFFUSION.

Everyone who is acquainted with Merrimack Square, particularly Killpatrick Bros.' down town fruit store, knows Joe Maitrejeau, Denny Corcoran's understudy. Joe is with Co. G, and he writes to Denny as follows:

Utuado, Sept. 4, 1898.

Dear Dennie—Received your letter and the cigarettes, and was glad to hear from you, particularly because you sent us a smoke. It seemed like home to smoke the old Sweet Caps again. Say, Dennie, I've got a new gruft to work when I go home and you can be my manager, I'm going to enter all the long distance walking matches, for we have not done a thing but walk from morning till night and at night "just follow your hand" and keep walking. I am in fine health and hope all my Lowell friends are too. I think we will get back in a short time. We expect to move from here in a week and I don't think we will stop until we go home. So, His Honor, Jack Kenney, has gone to work. I didn't think that of him. The blow will almost Killkenny. The latest war reports from Porto Rico are that everything has surrendered and Spain has about got her belly full of it. Now that we have done Spain, we are willing to give Germany a go if she gets too fresh.

We met the enemy about six miles from Guanica. Denny, say, Denny, they're regular cinches to lick. We did them up in 15 minutes. The old Springfields did the business. We killed four and the Lord knows how many we wounded. A Frenchman told me that a Spanish officer told him that the boys with the brown suits on, were the toughest crowd he had ever run up to. I suppose you know who the boys with the brown suits are. They are the 6th Mass. regiment, the pick of Porto Rico's army of invasion and their crack companies are H, C and G. We are now stationed at Utuado and it's a great place for a man who wants to get full. You can get a glass of whiskey for two cents, or a glass of wine for three cents.

One glass will knock you off your feet, two glasses will set you crazy and the third glass will kill you. I don't want any of it in mine. The island has lots of bananas, cocoanuts, oranges and plantains, but there isn't a pile of money here. The Spaniards nailed all that was laying around here and sneaked with it. We can get $1.75 in Porto Rican money for $1, but the S—— of it is to first get the $1. I will bring you home some Spanish coins if I have luck Remember me to all the boys and be good.

—Jack Martrejeau,
Co. G, Sixth Regiment.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Monday, October 3, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Oct. 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Compounded Semi-Annually.

Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

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HORSES BURNED

Three Thouougbreds Burned at Braintree.

THE STOCK ON THE GLENMORE FARM.

The Total Loss Estimated at $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Braintree, Mass., Sept. 16.—Five horses, three of which were thoroughbreds, were burned to death early this morning during a fire which destroyed a large barn on Clearnse Farm. The property of J. F. Kendall of Boston. One of the horses was Emperor, a prize winner at the New York horse show last spring. The barn also contained 125 tons of hay and a large quantity of farming implements. The loss is estimated at $10,000 which is partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SURGEON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 16.—Dr. Geo. W. Lindheim, surgeon of the Red Cross, and corporal of the Eighth regiment, N. Y. Vols, who had charge of the train conveying 265 sick soldiers of that regiment to this city from Chickamaugn, died at his residence this morning from typhoid fever. He was 27 years old.

N. Y. TROOPS RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 16.—The hospital train of four Pullman cars bringing 49 sick men of the 11th N. Y. Vols., arrived in Jersey City this morning from Anniston, Ala. The men were all convalescent and were cared for well during the journey. They were met at the depot by a crowd of a thousand people many of whom had provided carriages in which to convey the sick men to their own homes. Those of the soldiers whose residences were not known were taken to the various hospitals.

The first section of the train bearing the well men of the 11th, is expected to arrive about noon.

POLICE NOTES.

Peter Boissoneau and Albert Paris were arrested Thursday night by the inspectors and Officer Breault on the charge of breaking and entering and larceny respectively. The charge is that they entered houses near Moody street and made off with comforters and other household articles.

Frank O'Brien was arrested yesterday by Major Noyes and Corporation Officer Thissell on the charge of larceny of articles from the Lawrence Manufacturing company.

FROM PONCE

TROOPS ON THE ALAMO TEMPEST TOSSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 16.—The United States transport Alamo, with troops from Porto Rico, reached this port late last night, was released from quarantine at 8 a. m., and proceeded to the docks in Jersey City of the Penn. R. R. where the troops were disembarked.

The Alamo sailed from Ponce on Sept. 8, and experienced heavy head winds and cross seas during the entire voyage. The troops suffered much from sea sickness but otherwise all are in fine condition. The soldiers will proceed to their various destinations over the Pennsylvania railroad.



PRIVATE BAGLEY of Company M, Who Was Left in a Santiago Hospital.

THE SHAFT BROKEN

The Cunard Steamer, Aurania Disabled.

VESSEL TAKEN IN TOW BY BRITISH STEAMER.

All of the Passengers Will Land at Liverpool.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Queenstown, Sept. 16—The Cunard line steamer Aurania, Captain McKay, from New York, on September 6th, from Liverpool which was yesterday reported off the south coast of Ireland, disabled and in tow, arrived here at 2o'clock this morning.

The captain reports that the crankshaft broke on September 13th at 9.15 a. m. At 5.15 on the following evening while the steamer was 110 miles west of Fastnet, the British steamer Marina, Captain Webster from Montreal on Sept. 2 for London, sighted the Aurania and took her in tow.

All on board the Aurania are well. The sea was calm during her passage and no unusual incidents with the exception of the breaking of the shaft are to be recorded.

The Aurania will wait here for the arrival of a tug which will tow her to Liverpool. All the passengers will be landed at this port.

DEATHS.

RICHARDSON—Clarence L. Richardson, Jr., infant son of Clarence L. and Maggie Richardson, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents in Dracut, aged three months.

McKINNON—Colin J. McKinnon, 6-months-old child of William and Lizzie McKinnon, died last night at the home of his parents, 320 Suffolk street.

McCORMICK—Miss Mary A. McCormick, aged 28 years, died yesterday at her home, 173 Adams street, after an illness of several months. Deceased is survived by a mother and three brothers.

LAWLESS—William Lawless, 11 months old child of John and Maggie Lawless, died Wednesday at the home of his parents, 167 Tremont street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FUNERALS.

KING—Impressive services over the remains of John King, Sr., an old and prominent resident of Belvidere and a pioneer Irish settler, were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church of which deceased was an old member. The cortege started at 8.30 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, 69 Chestnut street and consisted of about 25 carriages, the old residents and a large number of friends and relatives attending. At the church a large congregation was assembled. Out-of-town relatives including the well known Dr. Stephen King of Baltimore, a son of deceased, were present. Rev. Fr. Joyce, an intimate friend of the King family, officiated at the mass by request. The choir was augmented by members of the several Catholic churches of the city and under the direction of P. P. Haggerty, rendered the Schmidt mass. The solos were sustained by Miss Maggie McCaffrey and P. P. Haggerty, the former singing "Pie Jesu" at the offertory. Mr. Haggerty rendered the De Profundis shortly after. At the close of the mass "Rest, Spirit, Rest," was sung by the choir. From the church, the procession proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the remains were interred, services being also held at the grave. The pall bearers were William King, Dr. Stephen King of Baltimore, Joseph King, John King, Jr. Frank King, sons of the deceased, and Frank King, a nephew of the deceased. The ushers at the house and church were T. F. McOsker and John Brennan. John H. Riordan had charge of arrangements. Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

BENTLEY—The funeral of Anna May Bentley took place in Billerica yesterday. Rev. Minot C. Simons, officiating and there was music by a quartette. The bearers were Ernest Bartlett, Alden Hubbard, Gideon Lund, Burton Robinson. Interment was at Fox Hill cemetery.

CHARNLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Charnley took place yesterday afternoon from 1835 Middlesex street, Rev. Mr. Caswell officiating. Interment was in Edson cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards and Jas. Brogan and Guilbert Hodge have returned from Long Pond.



ARTHUR A. BOURDEN, Company G, Sixth Regiment.

POLICE COURT.

HOUSE BREAKERS HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT.

Pierre Boissoneau and Albert Paris, both of whom are well known to the police, were held for the superior court on complaints charging them with breaking and entering and larceny o two counts.

It is alleged that both men broke into and entered the apartments of Stephanie Dvradis and Jennie Willett at the rear of 508 Merrimack street and took therefrom a coat belonging to M Paradis and five quilts, a cloak and a bed spread, the property of Miss Willett. Later in the afternoon it is charged that Boissoneau stole a pair of pants and a vest from the rooms of Joseph Fontaine, 6 Union court. Frank Lemieu of Suffolk street has also entered a count. Boissoneau has just returned from Fort Warren and on being questioned by Inspectors Lafranme and Allen, who in company with Officer Breault, arrested the pair, he said that he had sold his soldier uniform. Both the arrested men have seen service at Bridgewater and the Massachusetts reformatory. In court Boissoneau was ordered to recognize the commonwealth in the sum of $1100. Paris was held in $500.

Five drunks. One was fined $1.

Alice McCarthy and Mary Dolan were sentenced to three and five months in jail respectively.

Frank J. O'Brien, larceny of junk from the Lawrence Mfg. Co. was fined $15.

ELKS' CLUB OUTING.

The members of the Elks club will hold their annual outing at Wannalancit Park next Thursday and a fine program has been arranged for the occasion. The events of the day will include a ball game between the Police and Elks teams, bicycle races, horse trotting and foot races, etc. One of the chief features will be a clambake.

Misses Della and Katie V. Sexton of Hull are the guests of their brother, P. F. Sexton of Ardell street.

Miss Martha Bradley of this city attended the Burnham-Walton wedding in Nashua.

THE ECONOMICAL

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That the shoes we sell are of good quality, knowing ones will not doubt; that they are fairly priced, even competitors will admit.

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98c. for Little Gents' Spring Heel, satin calf bal., sizes 8 to 13 1-2.
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99c. for Youths' Tap Sole Bal, warranted extra solid, sizes 11 to 2.
$1.25 for Youths' Calf Bal, London and bull dog toes.
$1.25 for Youths' Box Calf, heels and spring heels.
$1.49 for Youths' Box Calf, London and bull dog toe.
$1.49 for Youths' Fall and Winter Russet, three soles.

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.

89c. for Boys' Tap Sole Bal.
99c. for Boys' Satin Calf Bal, London and opera toe.
$1.25 for Boys' Double Sole Bal, warranted solid.
$1.25 for Boys' Satin Calf Bal, London and bull dog toes.
$1.49 for Boys' Calf Bal, London and bull dog toes.
$1.49 for Boys' Never Rip Double Sole Grain Bal.
$1.79 for Boys' Fall and Winter Russet, three soles.
$1.98 for Boys' Fall and Winter Russet, three soles, extra heavy.
$1.75, $1.98 and $2.50 for Boys' Genuine Box Calf, three soles, bal.

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45 TO 59 CENTRAL STREET.

A FUNNY THING

When we started to sell out this stock, we advertised that we had 30 2nd hand Ranges, all in good repair, all warranted to bake well and give general satisfaction or no sale.

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Is that we have sold a good many and have 45 on hand now.

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Price doesn't determine the value of Neckwear any more than of any other article. Sometimes you pay seventy five cents or even a dollar for fifty cent goods.

But it isn't often that you buy SEVENTY FIVE CENT GOODS for 39 CENTS.

We offer today about fifty dozens of

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Fall patterns, fall colors, fall shapes, beautifully finished, ties that regularly retail at seventy five cents, at

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If you are interested, you can see them in our Central street window.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING,

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We've marked them at

98 Cents.

Think the furnishing stores ask more for them.

PUTNAM & SON.
166 Central Street.

PEACE COMMISSION

The Members Learn the President's Wishes.

No Modification of Demands Made—Stipulations of the Protocol a Basis of Action—The Saratoga Committee Visits the President.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The cabinet met in special session yesterday afternoon. All the members were present except Secretary Alger, who is not in the city. All united in the statement, made after the meeting, that they had agreed to say nothing more of the result of the deliberations than that the peace commissioners had been fully instructed. Of the nature of these instructions they conveyed not a word. Each pointed out that to do so would be extremely impolitic, and would amount to arming the Spanish commissioners in advance against themselves. The peace commissioners who were approached on the subject made a similar response, thus closing official avenues of information.

It was said that the commissioners were "fully instructed," and it appeared that the cabinet had patiently gone over, in the discussion with the commissioners, every subject that in their opinion could be brought into the proceedings before the joint commission. On each of these the American commissioners were made acquainted with the views and wishes of the administration. It is not to be understood from this that the commissioners go under ironclad and unchangeable instructions at all points, for there is a certain amount of flexibility in the instructions, else, as one of the cabinet members put it, the president might just as well have reduced his wishes to paper in the form of an ultimatum and have sent that to Paris by messenger.

The peace commissioners are in no sense mere mouthpieces, but having chosen with the greatest care and consideration five men in whom he puts the most implicit confidence, the president feels that they are to be trusted with the interests of the United States. It is expected that they will have a free rein in the larger questions of policy, but with ample opportunities for consultations by cable and otherwise, there is no reason why the commissioners should not be able to carry out the desires of the administration, and at the same time have the opportunity to somewhat shape these desires by conveying information that they may acquire. For instance, it is expected that at Paris the commissioners will meet General Merritt, fresh from Manila, and in addition they will there have the benefit of a special report from Admiral Dewey. These will be of the greatest value, for the commissioners are not acquainted with the Philippine question in detail, and even the information that is to be acquired from the Spanish peace commissioners is not to be despised when it takes such an official form that it can be relied upon as to accuracy.

The Campania sails at 2 p. m. Saturday, and explicit instructions have been given all the members of the party as to being on hand at that time. Special baggage tags have been printed for the belongings of the members, and a small paper paster, showing red and blue bars crossed on a white background gives a handy way of making a "red, white and blue" identification of the personal and general luggage of the party. A number of stout chests have been made to carry the books, pamphlets, typewritten papers, etc., forming a part of the American case. The chests are like a shallow steamer trunk, so that they may be shoved under the berths, and thus be available on the passage over instead of going with the baggage in the hold of the steamer. This will permit of considerable work on the trip, and it is expected that the commissioners will hold meetings on shipboard. The party will go direct from Liverpool to London, and there stop for a day's rest, then proceeding to Paris by way of Dover and Calais.

Senator Frye called at the war department during the afternoon and had a talk with Acting Secretary Meiklejohn. While they were together Representative William A. Smith of Michigan, who is a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, joined them. In the course of a good-natured exchange, Mr. Smith urged Senator Frye to hold on to the Philippines as an entirety, as well as all other territory of which we were possessed as a result of the war. Mr. Frye diplomatically avoided committing himself, beyond remarking that this idea seems to be growing. As the senator came from the department he was asked if he favored a retention of the Philippines, to which he replied: "I have never given my views on that subject to a living being."

CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The committee representing the Saratoga conference on future foreign policy called on the president yesterday and presented an engrossed copy of the resolutions adopted at that conference and a memorial amplifying the different subjects touched upon. The president said he had followed with great interest the discussions, and was sure that they had done great good throughout the country, especially commending the conference for having given so fair a hearing to both sides and for having been able to agree on resolutions. The president, in closing a five minutes' talk to the committee, said: "I propose to do the best I can with such knowledge and light as I have, and hope my acts in the matter will be approved by the deliberate judgment of mankind."

The committee at a subsequent meeting unanimously resolved that a permanent committee or organization should be perfected to agitate the questions touched upon in the resolutions and memorial.

THE LAST HANGED

Murderer Williams Will Have That Distinction.

NO MORE HANGINGS FOR MASSACHUSETTS.

Salem Dreads the Williams Execution.

With the hanging of Alfred C. Williams in the Salem jail the first of next month the people of this state will witness the departure of the hangman's knot, the gloomy gallows and the terrible scene that follows.

The next murderer in the state is likely to be electrocuted the new device of man, to put way those who have been found guilty of murder.

The next hanging in the state, if Williams is not granted a respite will close the hangman's career in the very city where hanging brought Massachusetts into great prominence when the Salem witches were hanged by the good people of that section.

From the very beginning of the hangman's career there has grown a feeling among the citizens of the witch city that murderers should not be hanged there as the history of witchcraft linked with with that of the city was enough, and partially for that reason it was an easy matter to obtain 10,000 names to the petition asking the governor to give Williams a new trial.

Williams impatiently awaits his hour of doom as he stolidly paces his cell in the Essex county jail at Salem.

Convicted on evidence purely circumstantial, his fate resting on a series of peculiar coincidents, this farm laborer cries aloud to Governor Wolcott to extend his all-powerful hand. The criminating circumstances surrounding his case have all been carefully reviewed by the supreme and superior courts, and all have unanimously agreed that he must pay the penalty of death.

True it is that the remains of the victim of Williams' atrocious crime have never been identified but current rumor has said that the charred body found in the little outhouse at the rear of the Phillips farm at Lynnfield Centre on the morning of July 28, 1897, were the remains of John Gallo, and odds and ends of evidence carefully woven together by State Detective Neal has made it appear proof conclusive that the Italian hermit was foully murdered and that Alfred C. Williams employed as a laborer on the Phillips farm, was the man responsible for the horrible deed.

Monday a petition signed by nearly 1000 representative citizens of Essex county, urging that the sentence of death be commuted to life imprisonment was presented to Governor Wolcott by Attorney Sayward, but in the course of His Excellency's official ruling, the matter will necessarily be taken under advisement for ten days and at the expiration of that period a hearing will be granted.

Sheriff Samuel A. Johnson is slowly perfecting all the arrangements necessary to a successful ending of Williams's career as prescribed by law. Already the gallows, miniature in size has arrived at the jail and is now set in position ready for the human sacrifice. The instrument of death specially ordered for the occasion is a brand new affair, made to fit into the low and narrow corridor for which the county jail at Salem is far-famed.

A regulation, old-fashioned style of gallows would never do for a jail like the one at Salem and it is safe to say that Williams will die from strangulation, as it will be impossible to dislocate the spinal vertebrae in the drop of two feet allowed by the newly imported death device.

Sixty-eight years have lapsed since the county of Essex has seen fit to punish a murderer with the death penalty. Thus it is that the jail at Salem is not provided with the machine found generally useful in other nearby counties.

Mr. Luke J. Riley with M. F. Tenney is spending his vacation in New York and vicinity.

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Are such in little; always ready, efficient, satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.

Mrs. MAGGIE BABCOCK, 170 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words:



"Your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, felt tired and sleepy most of the time, had pains in my back and side, and such terrible headaches all the time, and could not sleep well nights. I also had ovarian trouble. Through the advice of a friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and since taking it all troubles have gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but have not had the slightest pain since taking your medicine. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too much. My husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."

Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

THE MARQUIS ITO

Arrived in Pekin and Was Warmly Received.

THE POSTAL OPERATIONS IN CHINA EXTENDED.

The Emperor Bound to Cut Expenses.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pekin, Sept. 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, who is understood to be visiting China for the purpose of arranging an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan, arrived here today and was received at the railroad station by notabilities, specially ordered by the emperor to welcome the distinguished visitor.

An edict has been published extending the postal operations throughout the empire and replacing the present system of government couriers.

The frequent edicts introducing reforms and cutting down expenditures, prove that the emperor's advisers are bent upon a policy which can only be the result of a complete change of opinion. Most of the chinese and the old European residents look upon the change as being too sweeping and irritating to the official classes. But it is evident the emperor has decided to abolish many abuses, and his efforts are welcomed by all the enlightened Chinese.

WANDERED AWAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Maria Greenlidge while temporarily insane, wandered away from home last night, and this morning her body was found lying in shallow water near the bank of the Merrimack river. She is 73 years old and leaves a husband.

MONSTER FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 15.—A special to the Commercial from White House, Ohio, Ohio, states that a conflagration broke out there this morning and the whole business part of the city is threatened.

BASKIN NOMINATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Salt Lake City, Utah., Sept. 15.—At the night session of the democratic convention, R. N. Baskin of Salt Lake was renominated for supreme court judge.

POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—The attempt at record breaking which was to have been made this afternoon on the Belmont race track by the great pacer, Star pointer has been postponed on account of the heavy track.

BAYARD'S CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 15.—The condition of Hon. Thomas Bayard was practically unchanged this afternoon. He passed a restless night but grew more comfortable toward morning.

ALGONQUIN CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15—The Algonquin club house on Commonwealth avenue, this city, one of the most elaborately equipped buildings of the kind in the country, was old today by the trustees of the bondholders on a mortgage. The value of the club house property is $232,000. It was bought today for $141,000 by a syndicate who are interested in the club and who will promote its interests.

NERVY SWINDLER.

A young man representing himself to be Mr. F. J. Flemings, the ex-alderman, has succeeding bunooing several storekeepers to the amount of $20 in money, a pair of shoes and several articles, by giving checks to which he signed the name "F. J. Flemings." Payments on four of the checks have been refused at the Appleton bank thus far.

GENERAL MILES

Stricken Down With a Fever.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 16.—General Miles is confined to his bed with a touch of fever resulting in part from the work and exposure of his recent expedition. The attack causes no apprehension to the general or his friends. It is said to be of a malarial character, like much of the fever developed after exposure in southern latitudes. It is believed that the general will yield to the advice of his physicians and friends and take a vacation at some resort.

STRIKERS' RIOT

Plasterers of St. Louis Precipitate Great Trouble.

FUSILADE OF BULLETS MEETS MOUNTED POLICE

Who Responded to a Riot Call.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15.—Striking plasterers precipitated a riot today at De Hodiamont, at the western limits of the city in which William Kane a non-union worker, was fatally and three others seriously hurt.

Mounted police responded to a riot call and were met by fusillade of bullets from the strikers. The police replied with a number of shots and a charge on the crowd, dispersing them and resulting in the arrest of Joe Lee and Nat Brown, who are thought to be the ringleaders.

About 7 a. m., strikers gathered in considerable force near Gerry's saloon in De Hodiamont to prevent the non-union men from going to work on some buildings nearby. Derisive and abusive words led to the throwing of missiles and finally one of the strikers drew his revolver and fired into the crowd of non-union men. This was followed immediately by a volley from the strikers and Kane fell, mortally wounded.

When the mounted police appeared on the scene, they were met in their efforts to disperse the rioters by a volley of bullets. The strikers fled and Captain McNamee at once called out all the policemen available to chase and capture them. Reports from the scene of the riot are that the chase developed into a running fight between the police and some of the strikers, the result of which is not known.

GEN. SCHOFIELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 15.—Lieut. General Schofield was in this city today on his way from his summer home at Bar Harbor to Washington to consult with the president relative to matters referring to the war department investigation.

PORTER BEATEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 15.—Senator Lounsbury was nominated by the republicans for governor on the first ballot. The unofficial count was: Lounsbury, 356; Porter, 120; Dewell, 16.

PULLMAN UNDER FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Sept. 15—The state railroad commissioners have decided to undertake a thorough investigation of the affairs of the Pullman Palace Car company, with a view to determining whether the rates charged by the company can be legally reduced.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

SOME TIME THESE WILL PROVE VERY CONVENIENT TO RESIDENTS OF LOWELL.

Did it ever strike the reader that when mankind takes sick, if all the stories we hear about the miraculous cures performed by medicinal preparations are true, how they could possibly help being cured and why for the same reason they should die. Did it ever strike the reader that some of the commonest ailments which afflict mankind had a very small beginning, and had the trouble been checked in time an immense amount of suffering and a vast amount of money would have been spared the victim. You cannot spin a long yarn about kidney complaint or backache resulting from it, so that if the reader is dissatisfied with the short and terse experience related by Mrs. S. A. Lewis, of 82 Grand street he should be pleased with what brought about much coveted results. She says:

"I suffered for years with attacks of backache and then followed urinary troubles. I have been that I could hardly stand or sit. In sitting it was torture to rise and when standing I tired out easily.

"I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Ellingwood & Co., Merrimack and Central streets, and they relieved me immediately. I had not taken one box before the pains disappeared and the urinary derangement was corrected. I do not like the publicity papers give, but doubtless there are many suffering as I did and they may be influenced to try Doan's Kidney Pills from my experience."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

SCHOONER SUNK

The Freeman Blown up by an Explosion.

NONE OF THE CREW WAS INJURED.

Accident Occurred During a Test.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 15.—During a test of the Cunningham torpedo in Priests' Cove this morning the experiment schooner Freeman was blown up by the explosion of the projectile and sunk where she lay. None of the dozen men on board was injured except for scratches.

Lieuts. Holman, Oliver and Marshall, the government board of survey from the Newport torpedo station were not injured though they were in the midst of the crush and wreckage. The cause of the explosion is a mystery as two torpedoes were fired without accident yesterday and one this morning. The exploded one was fired under the supposedly same conditions.

FUNERALS.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of Margaret Maguire took place yesterday from 10210 Gorham street. Services were held at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I. officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were John Boyle, Martin Heerin, James Fife, Owen Gaffney, Simon Ryan and Henry Castles.

MOHICAN ARRIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Sept. 15—The United States gunboat Mohican has arrived from Honolulu. She will go to Mare Island today. It is understood that she will be overhauled and prepared for a cruise to Samoa. Her boilers will probably be replaced.

DR. ELIOT'S BODY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—The body of Dr. Samuel Eliot, well known in literary circles and formerly president of Trinity college, who died at Beverly Farms late last night, was taken to Boston this morning. Death was caused by heart failure.

Samuel Eliot was born in 1821 and was graduated in Harvard in 1839. He was a valuable contributor to literature. He was president of Trinity college from 1850 to 1856. He was a grandson of Samuel Eliot, who founded the first Eliot professorship in Harvard University, and a cousin of President Eliot.

BRIDGEPORT MYSTERY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 15—The mystery surrounding the dismembered body of the young woman, taken from the Yellow Mill pond, near the Sea View avenue bridge, was still unsolved this morning in spite of the efforts of the police and scores of reporters. A young woman and her mother, who would not give their names, called at the morgue late last night and viewed the picture of the mysterious head. The young woman was positive the remains were those of Nellie Lauckerey, daughter of the well known painter in New Haven, who lives on Day street. This girl has been missing for two weeks and no trace of her can be found.

Some time ago she married a man by the name of Smith but two weeks ago the latter left her and shortly after the young woman was missing.

At 2 o'clock this morning, two West Haven policemen called at the morgue and viewed the remains for a considerable length of time.

They went to the police station and were closeted with Supt. Birmingham for some time. They claimed that they knew the girl and also a young man who was thought to be implicated in the case. They would not divulge any names, but said they would look into the case thoroughly.

DREYFUS CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Sept. 15—The Matin today says that while the cabinet is divided as to the authenticity of certain documents in the Dreyfus case all the ministers admit they were not communicated to the defense. Hence, the paper adds, a revision of the trial will bring up the question of the responsibility of General Mercier, who was minister of war, at the time Dreyfus was convicted. This, it is explained, is the reason for the hesitancy of the cabinet.

The Echo de Paris says M. Emile Zola is in Switzerland and that he will return to Paris early in the month of October. He is said to be preparing an address to the public, which will be posted in the principal towns of France.

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SKIRTS—An immense stock just received, prices 98c., $1.50, $1.98, $2.75, $3.95 and $4.50. See them.

PROBABLY MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Biddeford, Me., Sept. 15.—Ivory Boothby, aged 15, a farm laborer employed by Mrs. Abbie Parcher of North Saco, was called out of her house last evening by a stranger who said his carriage had broken down and that he needed assistance. Boothby left the house with the stranger and did not return. This morning he was found dead near the roadside with a bullet wound in his body. Murder is suspected.

BRIGGS WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 15.—Robert E. Briggs of New Bedford won the first place for appointment to a West Point cadetship by Congressman Green with Edward A. Brown of this city second, at a recent competitive examination, the result of which is just announced. Both boys have a chance for the final examination at West Point.

PARADE ABANDONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 15.—This morning Senator Wetmore, Congressman Bull, Mayor Boyle, and members of the committee on the proposed entertainment of the officers and men of naval vessels in Newport harbor, visited the Brooklyn and after a conference with Captain Cook, decided to abandon the proposed land parade as a part of the celebration. Captain Cook said that a large number of the officers and fully 150 of the crew are absent on sick leave and that the battalion of the ship's company is very much broken up and that it would be difficult to get up a parade. It was then decided that the entertainment of the sailors shall take the form of a ride on the electric Island park, where a clambake will be served and a special vaudeville performance will be given.

SMITH ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fairlee, Vt., Sept. 15.—Alphonso Smith, of Oxford, N. H., the alleged slayer of Alonso Grant, has been placed under arrest charged with murder. Smith will be arraigned at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. Grant was shot last week after a dispute between the two men over family affairs.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hopedale, Mass., Sept. 15.—The granite church which is just completed at a cost of $75,000 and presented to the Hopedale Unitarian society by George A. Draper and Hon. Eben S. Draper was dedicated today with imposing ceremonies. The invocation was by Rev. Edward A. Horton of Boston. The keys of the church were delivered to Edward S. Stimson by George A. Draper. The service of dedication followed. Rev. Austin S. Garver of Worcester read a selection from the scriptures. The prayer of dedication was by Rev. George B. Bartol, D.D., of Boston, followed by an original hymn written by Rev. L. G. Wilson, pastor of the church.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., of Boston. Rev. George Sumner Ball of West Upton pronounced the benediction.

KING RECOVERING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Yokohama, Sept. 15.—Further advices received here from Seoul say that the king of Corea who with the crown prince became ill Sunday last, the supposition being that they were poisoned, is recovering.

The crown prince, however, is still quite ill. It is now believed the poisoner was a lady of the household.

BANK SUSPENDS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15.—A special to the Chronicle from Sturgis, Mich., says: The bank of D. F. Parsons at Burr Oak, six miles east of Sturgis, failed to open its doors yesterday, an assignment having been made the night before to A. C. Himbaugh, of Burr Oak. No statement of the asset or liabilities has yet been made.

BREWER NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 15.—The democrats of the Fifth Alabama district yesterday nominated Hon. Willis Brewer for congress by acclamation.

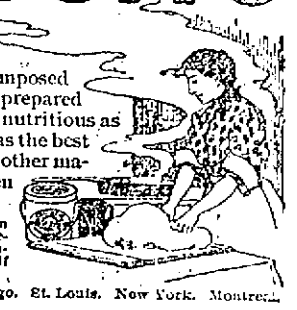
PROF. WATSON DEAD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 15—Prof. J. W. Watson, who for 11 years prior to 1893 was president of the state university, is dead.

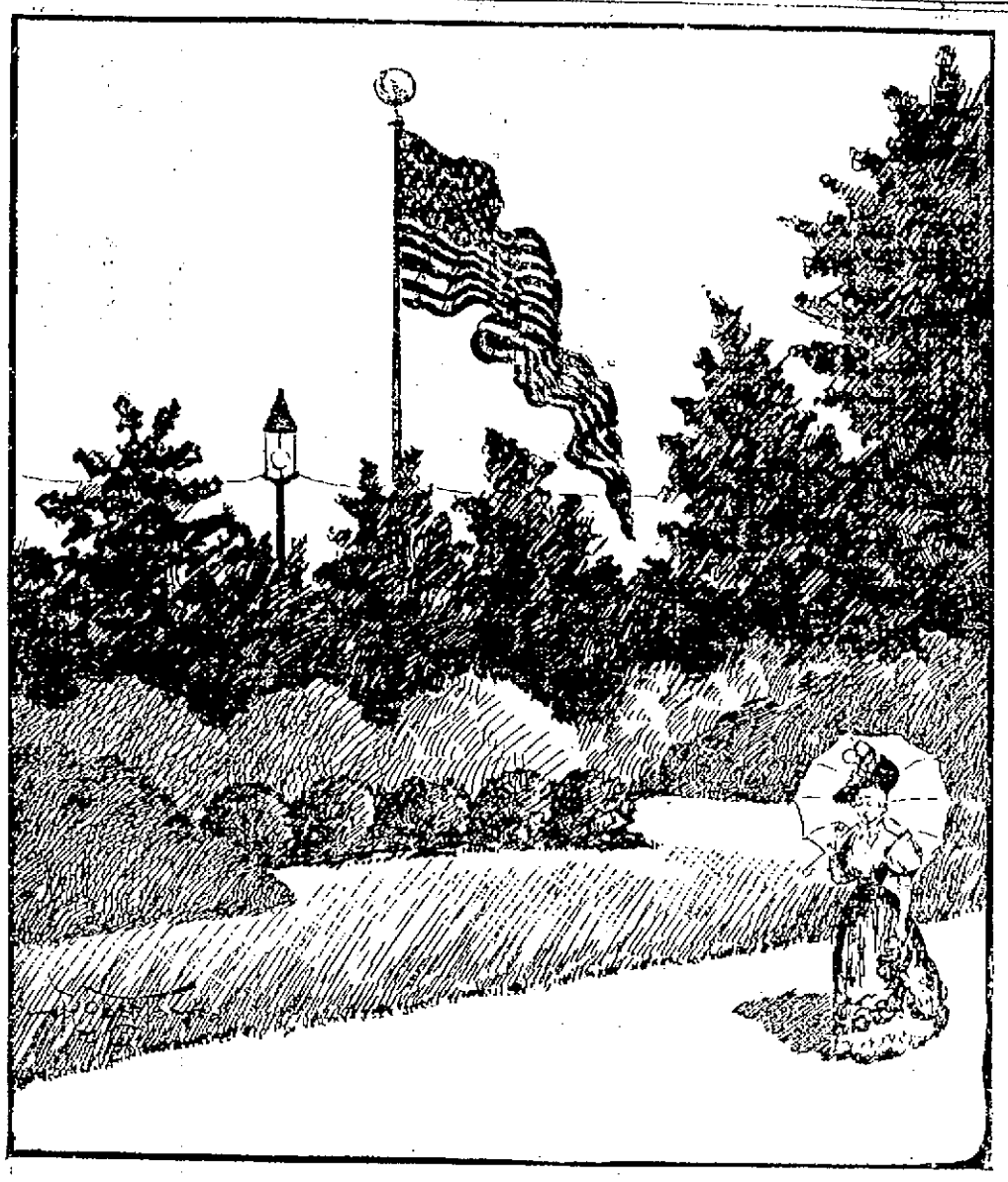
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THE ANNNUL FAIR

Of the Middlesex North Is Now on.

INTERESTING BICYCLE RACES WERE HELD YESTERDAY.

Today's Attractions Will be Horse Racing.

With the weather somewhat dubious and Rochester and Clinton both running their famous fairs as counter attractions for the horsemen, the 13rd annual fair and exhibition of the Middlesex North Agricultural society opened at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon with a rather slim attendance.

Of course the fair cannot be judged by its attendance on the first day, as it cannot be called fairly on until today, and while yesterday's fun was of a light degree, still the fair promises to be a good one these two days' coming.

The farmers turned out in good numbers with their rosy-cheeked daughters, the beauty of every Middlesex fair and the local members, particularly those on horseback, with gorgeous sashes, around their manly bosoms wer in the old familiar places about the track and while the fair had hardly begun, it had already assumed the old homelike look.

In the exhibition building there was but one change from the old time appearance of the building, and that was afforded by the elaborate exhibits of the Westford, Tewksbury and Dracut granges. To describe these as they deserve one would exceed the limited space of the newspaper. Suffice it to state that in each of them fruits and vegetables are most artistically arranged with an eye to the esthetic as well as the practical. While not completed at time of inspection, it was yet evident that these three displays will form the most novel and picturesque feature ever shown at the society's fairs. The front of the Tewksbury display was arched over with golden rod, barberries and greenery, the foundations of the arch consisting of large bouquets of flowers. Westford's arch was composed of greenery, the supporting columns being bundles of green corn stalks. Dracut had several flower decorated farming implements, a plough, harrow, sickle and spade, and much taste was displayed in this exhibit. In one corner of the hall Swift's Lowell high grade fertilizers are shown with handsome specimens of the vegetables grown by their aid.

Then there is nothing low about the floral exhibit.

The leading exhibitors are C. I. Marshall, John F. Webster, Mrs. R. H. Goodhue, Lowell; Frank E. Wilkins, Carlisle. Miss Amy H. Goodhue has a conspicuous amateur floral design; Mrs. Elliot Morgan, a tastefully decorated snow shoe in use in 1765. There are several other collections of decided merit. Notwithstanding the concentration of effort upon grange displays, individual exhibits of fruit and vegetables are very fine. As was anticipated the show of apples is vastly superior to that of last years. There is a good display of pears and some noble specimens of peaches and plums. Grapes are not numerous. There was not so large an exhibit of household and fancy goods as last year, but the many contributions show that many skillful fingers have been busy. On the grounds the D. L. Page company has pitched its tent and for the three days will serve dinner in a satisfactory manner.

The needle and fancy work exhibits as well as the cooking are all models of excellence, each sample seeming worthy of recognition.

Down in the basement as of yore the birds, "animals and reptiles" hold forth in ear splitting confusion.

The leading exhibitor of fowls is Frank Waugh of Lowell who has 14 coops of Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns or 36 birds and a dish of very curious eggs. James U. Gage shows novel birds; porcupine fowls and chicks, whose feathers pointing the wrong way must make their morning toilet a difficult task. Other exhibitors of various breeds are D. W. Coburn, Dracut; H. C. Greene, Lowell, 5 coops; J. F. Leland, 4 coops; F. A. P. Coburn, 5 coops. He also exhibits the City incubator. D. A. Reardon, East Chelmsford, Harry Thatcher, John Boardman, Avery Marshall, Lowell and R. H. Caverly, Chelmsford, have large displays of pigeons. Among the quadrupeds are a rabbit Angora cat, and kitten, coon kittens, rabbits, gray squirrels.

The paddocks were rapidly filling last night and the groom and the jocky games and placed winners incessantly. Among the news of the paddock are these items:

Joe Carey of Lawrence, the crack jockey of New England has quit Campagne, the horse he has been riding all season and will be seen today and tomorrow on a new one. Jockey Brady of Lowell is boasting of the merits of a two year-old from Sheepshead Bay which he says will come first under the line with ease. "Dr." Frank Garvey of Condition Powder fame has abandoned harness horses for the runners and predicts a big boom for many races in New England for the the next few seasons. The cow sheds are well filled, the Hood farm showing up some good stock, though its crackerjacks are up at Rochester.

Out in the open, the fakirs and money makers hadn't quite got into position. Among the early birds were Butcher Riley with Phoenix tonic, Joe Mercier with a new chip, or rather a new line of chips, an electro-photographic machine, which takes your picture while you're looking at it, several African dodgers from Boston, cane rings and several other contrivances for the benefit of all.

A first-class stage is in position near the band stand and a stage show of more than ordinary merit, along with the music of the National band make time pass quickly between the heats.

There were no horse races yesterday but the bicycle events were good, Claude Hamilton of this city distinguishing himself.

In the one mile event he had a lead of 30 yards over the scratch man and after an exciting spirint in the last 30 yards landed second place. In the final of this same race he caught the leaders at the quarter pole and at the three-quarters held second position. He jumped ahead when about 50 feet from the tape and won first place in a most exciting finish.

In the two mile handicap with a lead of 40 yards, Hamilton took second place after a hard fight with Ingraham in the last 200 yards. The latter won the heat. Hamilton's staying qualities were displayed in the final of this race when he won from Ingraham with a lead of 15 or 20 feet.

The Lowell boy was loudly applauded and a number of friends carried him on their shoulders from the track.

Of the out of town men C. H. Drury and J. F. Ingraham did the best work. There were one or two tumbles, but no injury resulted. The summary:

One mile novice—First heat won by George Gagnon; George Prinpas, second; Oscar E. Felch and Philippe Dalpon tied for third place, 2.59½.

Second heat won by John Stackpole; John Moran second; T. F. Alton, third; time 3.01 1-5.

Race won by George Prempas; John Stackpole, second; time, 3.01 4-5.

Half mile open—First heat won by J. F. Ingraham of Lynnfield; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, second; J. F. Moran, Chelsea, third; time, 1.10 1-5.

Second heat won by C. H. Drury, Winchendon; B. A. Ingraham, West Peabody, second; Louis Dion, Lowell; third; time, 1.03 2-5.

Race won by J. F. Moran; C. H. Drury, second; J. F. Ingraham, third; time, 1.09½.

One mile handicap—First heat won by Michael O'Brien, Lowell, 50 yards; C. Blanchard Montrose, 30 yards, second; Moses Coakson, Methuen, 90 yards third; time 2.20.

Second heat won by Fred Partridge, Medford, 90 yards; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, 50 yards, second, Charlie Connors, Lowell, 80 yards, third; time 2.15 2-5.

Race won by Claude Hamilton; Charles Connors second; Michael O'Brien, third; time, 2.18 2-5.

Two mile handicap—First heat won by D. C. Hanchatte, Natick, 40 yards, H. Edwards, Dorchester 20 yards, second; J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield, scratch, third; Louis Dion, Lowell 160 yards, fourth; time 4.49 1-5.

Second heat won by B. A. Ingraham, West Peabody, 80 yards; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, 40 yards, second; J. F. Moran Chelsea, 20 yards third; C. H. Drury Winchendon, scratch fourth.

Race won by Claude Hamilton; J. F. Ingraham second; John Moran second; B. A. Ingraham third; time, 4.52 1-5.

SATURDAY'S SUN

"The Czar and the Kaiser" are two rulers who at present are commanding the attention of the world. Tomorrow's Sun will contain a lengthy article from Wallace J. Manville, dwelling on the personal characteristics of these two men. In temperament, the Kaiser is agressive; the Czar, retiring. It is said that "with the turning of the palms of their hands, the powers could be thrown into a deadly conflict. You will be interested, too in the article on Capt. Evans and the whiskey smugglers.

For a combination page, sporting and dramatics have been selected.

Every follower of the race track will want to read what Leo Etherington writes of Robert Bonner, the truest friend of the trotting horse. Then the old timers will take to the article on the decline of negro minstrelsy. For the entertainment of the women, Hab has a few reflections on country life and Madge Porter writes on "A Woman's Views of Our Jackies."

There will be a funny page with the funniest features. The Sun tomorrow will have twelve bright pages.

A REPUBLICAN

SWEARS HE DIDN'T VOTE FOR A DEMOCRATIC TREASURER.

Ex-Councilman Charles F. Killpartrick, who has been charged by his republican opponents for the republican legislative nomination, with having voted for John H. Harrington for city treasurer explains his position in the Morning Mail:

Editor of The Mail:

Dear Sir—Will you kindly give me space in this communication to answer to one signed "Ward Eight" referring to my record while in the city council. Now, I am proud of that record, also of my record as a republican, for I have always voted the republican ticket. I was in the council in '93 and '94 and attended every meeting but two, I believe. I served on the committee on commons and with my associates accomplished as much as any committee ever has. We put a curbing on the north side of the North common, put the concrete on Fort Hill park in perfect condition, and caused Tyler Park to be laid out and nearly completed, making it one of the beauty spots of the city.

Now, as to the charge, not directly made, but insinuated, that I voted for Mr. Harrington for city treasurer. Up to the present time, I have considered the charge too contemptible for me to deny, but as my political opponents have used it to my disadvantage, my friends have advised me to deny it in this public manner.

Lowell, Mass, Sept. 12, 1898.

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To all whom it may concern, I, Charles T. Killpartrick, do solemnly swear that I did not vote for Mr. Harrington at his election for city treasurer in 1894.

—Charles T. Killpartrick.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss., Lowell, Sept. 13, 1898. Personally appeared the above named Charles T. Killpartrick and made oath that the above named statements subscribed by him are true. Before me,

—Charles H. McIntire,
Justice of the Peace.

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O'CONNELL WINS.

TESTIMONY OF A WITNESS SUDDENLY TERMINATES THE CASE.

The case of Dobbins vs. O'Connell came to an abrupt ending in the Superior court this morning, the testimony of Mary Carroll, a witness for the defendant, causing the quick end. Lawyer Cowley, the plaintiff's attorney, withdrawing from the case. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendant, without leaving their seats.

STREET RAILWAY MEN.

The Massachusetts Street Railway association met at Young's Wednesday night in annual meeting and elected officers for one year as follows: President, P. F. Sullivan, Lowell; first vice president, J. R. Graham, Quincy; second vice president, E. C. Foster, Lynn; secretary, Chas. Clark, Boston; treasurer, W. F. Pope, Boston.

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We are showing today several advance styles in New Fall Suits, and we wish to repeat that we now employ **EXPERIENCED MEN TAILORS** to manufacture and alter our garments. We are making a specialty of Ladies' custom work and will make to order all kinds of Ladies' Garments and offer a stock containing hundreds of fabrics to select from. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale.

WE ARE STILL SERVING THE NEW DESSERTS. We will continue today and tomorrow to serve Free in our basement Cafe Minute Tapioca and Minute Gelatine, which has been pronounced this week by many Lowell people to be the most delicious dessert they have ever tasted. Come in and try it.

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Pvte. Owen J. McPartland of Company M, Ninth regiment, who returned home last Saturday, has been taken from Mr. Benoit's home in Dracut in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

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As I am going west, will be sold on Saturday, September 17, at 4.00 p. m. the property at 61 and 63 Davis street, Pawtucketville; 2 cottage houses, 6 rooms each; easy terms. $100 at time of sale. For particulars see Auctioneer or myself on the premises.

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A FACT



The Sun has a larger circulation than any two papers printed in Lowell, morning or evening. It has double the circulation of all the other evening papers in Lowell combined.

On the basis of circulation, its advertising rates are much cheaper than those of any other paper in Lowell.

For news, for illustrations, for enterprise, and for advertising it is

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.





Get out your winter flannels and save doctors bills.

The gold democrats of state and nation should return to the party. They see the folly of their secession.

The elections in Vermont and Maine are said to have brought nervous prostration to Mark Hanna. Mark will have the doldrums later on.

Mayor Bennett is thankful no more than eleven Lowell soldiers were killed by Spanish bullets. We believed they were killed mainly by Alger's mismanagement.

That flag on the top of Fort Hill park may be said to be up among the clouds. Later on, we shall insist that the man of the moon will carry Old Glory over his shoulder.

The men who passed themselves off as immunes to go to Santiago are being found out. Some of them are succumbing to yellow fever which comes but once in a life time.

The disarmament of Europe has not yet made much progress. It seems that the ruler who has proposed the scheme should set an example of disarmament, for the other powers to follow.

Our soldier boys should have some idea of how they have been treated, yet their letters are discredited by the reports of Rear General Shafter and other officials supposed to have the direction of the war.

The republican party will have a herculean task on the stump this fall in defending the war department and President McKinley himself against the charges being hurled at them from every quarter of the country.

It appears that President McKinley has offered Senator Hoar the office of ambassador to England, but our senior senator in his advanced years could not accept the honor. The demands of the office would be too severe for his constitution.

We are wavering on the question of holding the Philippines. The insurgents want independence and will never submit to taxation without representation. If we hold the islands after getting them, for we have not yet conquered them, we must admit their representatives to congress.

How is it that England sends her armies into Africa on warlike expeditions without any starvation of soldiers and without a general attack of diseases of various kinds? The heads of our commissary departments and even our surgeon general, it seems might learn much from a visit to the English army when it is on one of these expeditions against some of the African races.

Queen Victoria says she will never sign another declaration of war. England is at war all the time with some power, so that it is not necessary to declare war. The modus operandi is to send troops to a strange country to prevent the rulers from robbing the people for if there is any business of that kind, England wants a hand in it. Some times she opens fire on the people of an African nation because they offer violence to their rulers, but in all such cases the rulers are in sympathy with England. What England has done with India, she is now doing with large portions of Africa.

That is a touching tribute paid the late Quartermaster Sergeant George Wenden by Capt. Greig under whom he served. There are cases equally touching and though the parents of George Wenden must be sadly afflicted at his loss, they must realize that their loss is no greater than that of other parents who cheerfully parted with their boys to go to the front and who will never meet them again. They have given their lives for their country and the government that is in a measure responsible on account of mismanagement should do something to compensate for the loss of these young lives to their families, whether parents or widowed mother and orphan children.

The Sun will find it uphill work to convince the negroes of New England that Mr. Tillman is on a missionary tour for the uplifting of any of the southern people, with the exception of Mr. Tillman.—Haverhill Gazette.

The Gazette can't convince anybody that Mr. Tillman is merely a self-seeking politician. When Tillman speaks for the South, he speaks for the negroes as well as the whites.

TYPHOID FEVER PREVALENT.

We are informed that typhoid fever is becoming prevalent, and at least one doctor believes the cause lies largely in our milk and water supply. Inspector Allen has been deprived of his assistant, Capt. Hill, and may detect any deficiency in solids, but he is not expected to determine exactly of what the solids are composed. These solids may have typhoid germs, which only a microscope test can detect. Dr. Fox, the official bacteriologist, should be heard from on these points. Let us know, doctor whether the milk supply or the water supply is as pure as it should be. The soldiers arriving from Cuba may bring some typhoid to the city but proper precaution will overcome danger. The attending physician usually gives proper direction for avoiding typhoid germs and everybody should know how to guard against the disease.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Larry McCarty, manager of the Park Theatre, related a curious incident that took place the other evening during the performance, says the Boston Post. Between the second and third acts the orchestra played the new popular air "The Georgia Cammeetin'." There was quite a bit of applause which increased as the curtain was rung up and the audience was so insistent that the play was stopped and the favorite air repeated. Mr. McCarty stated it was the first instance in his long experience where an orchestral selection was encored after the play had proceeded.

One of the youngest sailors in Uncle Sam's service is Asa Lawton, a Brockton boy. He is at present serving on the Minneapolis which is probably the fastest boat in the fleet. At 16 years of age, Mr. Lawton went aboard the Essex after protestation with his parents and made a creditable record for himself.

A short time before war was declared he was transferred to the Minneapolis. He is a near relative of Jack Sullivan. The barber, who is always willing to tell the exploits of the young jack tar.

One of our large corporations has just placed an order for 106,400 bolts of various sizes with W. T. S. Bartlett of 653 Merrimack street, the uptown hardware store. This looks as if business was booming.

EQUIPMENT RECEIVED

BY THE FIFTEENTH PROVISIONAL COMPANY.

The men of the Fifteenth Provisional company received their equipment at the armory last night and they were put through their first musket drill by Capt. George E. Carity.

This is the first provisional company in Lowell to receive its equipment. A number of companies throughout the state were enlisted before this one but they have not displayed the zeal that characterized the work of the Fifteenth as the Lowell company was given the preference.

PROVISIONAL OFFICERS

WILL DIRECT THE HIGH SCHOOL CADETS FOR THE PRESENT.

The following High School cadets are acting officers until an examination can be given them:

First Lieut. Dana B. Whipple, acting colonel.

First Lieut. Charles Kelly, acting lieutenant-colonel.

Second Lieut. Richard B. Walsh, acting major.

Second Lieut. John J. Rogers, acting regimental adjutant.

Second Lieut. William Bagley, acting captain.

Second Lieut. Robert Faulkner, acting captain.

Sergeant Major Charles A. Stevens, acting captain.

First Sergeant Warren Fox, acting captain.

First Sergeant Richard Lawton, acting captain.

The cadets were measured today by Lieuts. Whipple, Kelly, Walsh and Rogers.

Mr. George W. Ripley of Appleton street is visiting at Plattsburg, N. Y.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

MAYOR JONES TO THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES.

He Doesn't Accept the Reasoning of the Corporation's Hired Man — The People Are Beginning to See That Their Only Wealth is the Commonwealth.

At the recent convention of the League of American Municipalities held in Detroit Mayor Jones of Toledo made an interesting and instructive address, from which the following is taken:

It has been popularly believed in days gone by that a serious menace to the perpetuity of our institutions was to be found in municipal ownership. I do not remember ever having heard any one specifically locate the danger, but I am well aware that I, in common with thousands of others, once accepted it as a settled conclusion that the municipality or the government, either state or national, should keep its hands off from business, business being something that only individuals or corporations had a right to engage in. If we define business to be merely making money in order to enrich an individual or a set of individuals, I think the point is well taken. Such business should be the prerogative of individuals and private corporations if of anybody. But when it comes to a question of adding to the commonwealth, then every consideration, both of selfishness and morals, will agree that it is the business of all the people, whether represented by municipality, state or general government. * * *

"Municipal ownership is all right with regard to waterworks, but not as to street railways," said a learned judge to me recently. If I were a young man that had been trained to a proper respect for the bench, I presume I would have accepted this declaration as final because of the learning of the judge, but had this judge used his reason instead of accepting the reasoning of some hired man employed by the corporations he would have known that the same principle applies to both classes of service and that if it is good for the city to own its own waterworks it is good that every utility that ministers to all of the people shall be owned in the same way.

The growth of sentiment in favor of public ownership, as seen in this convention of representative men, indicates that the mind of the people is rapidly clarifying on this question. They are beginning to see that no good reason exists why all the people in the city shall say to a few of the people, the lighting company, the waterworks company, the street railway company, "Now all of us will give you (a few of us) the right to get rich off from the rest of us." Large numbers of the people are beginning to see that the only wealth that is in any sense theirs is the commonwealth, and with instincts that are perfectly natural they are striving to regain possessions that have passed out of their hands, usually through the practice of deception and fraud. * * *

The League of American Municipalities has brought out hundreds of cities now operating their own public utilities in one form or another to prove that the question of the wisdom of municipal ownership has passed out of the domain of the problems. The question that the people are now considering is how to get selfishness to release its grasp upon these valuable heritages of the people. I confess I know no better way than to appeal to the patriotism of every loyal citizen. Why does not patriotism call for service in the time of peace as well as war? Why should the soldier go out to face pestilence, danger and death in order that the good of all may be conserved, while the financier is honored and counted great for remaining at home amid the luxurious appointments of a comfortable office, seeking to conserve only his own good? Why, if we truly love our country, should not our hearts be moved to pity as we see the disinherited, disheartened, discouraged, hopeless ones beaten in the race of life? Why should our enthusiasm not be aroused for them? And why should not the patriotism of the financiers who have shown conspicuous and marked ability in providing for themselves so inspire them to come forward in the hour of the city's peril and offer their services for the good of all of the people in the ministry of social need in building a public lighting plant, managing a street railway or financiering any work of improvement for the benefit of all of the people?

The great service that is to be performed through the medium of public ownership is the awakening of the social conscience, the arousing of a pure and noble conception of patriotism; is the bringing up of a class of men and women too good and too noble to consent to live at the expense of the lives of their fellows.

Glasgow's Street Railways.

During the financial year ended May 31, 1898, the gross revenue of Glasgow from its celebrated street railway amounted to £394,111, while the working expenses were £293,573, a gross profit of more than £100,000. The rapid increase in the revenue is shown by the following table:

First year, ending May 31, 1896.....	£75,629
Second year, ending May 31, 1897.....	81,297
Third year, ending May 31, 1897.....	84,248
Fourth year, ending May 31, 1898.....	100,685

The practice of Glasgow is not to accumulate profits but to use them in improving the service. So the gross profits were disposed of as follows: Rent, £4,891; interest on capital, £13,497; sinking fund, £11,075, with £22,684 for depreciation. To the common good fund £9,000 was paid, leaving a net surplus of £39,369.

The number of passengers carried has increased largely. In the year ended May 31, 1896, there were carried 86,462,594 passengers; 1897, 98,966,655; 1898, 106,344,437.

The length of the Glasgow lines is now 36 miles.

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ACTING ADJUTANT

Lieut. Tom Talbot a Busy Man

AFTER A PERILOUS TRIP TO THE FRONT

In Search of His Fellow Soldiers.

Lieut. Thomas Talbot, who started from Massachusetts July 8, has at last succeeded in reporting for duty after nearly seven weeks of chasing up and down the Atlantic ocean and Caribbean Sea.

Lieut. W. N. Decker has been under the physician's care for a week past and Lieut. Talbot was called upon at once to act as adjutant for Major Priest's battalion.

Landing at Ponce, he rode across the island to Utuado in the saddle and had a few close calls on the new military road during the hard rains which made traveling perilous for a slip or misstep of his mount meant a fall of a thousand feet, and this on a road where two feet was at all times all that was left of passable roadway.

SPANISH COIN

BELONGING TO THE LATE GEO. WENDEN SENT HOME.

Mr. Harry Richardson is in possession of a Spanish coin taken from the clothing of the lamented George Wenden, whose sad death shocked the legion of friends of the young soldier. Mr. Richardson was a close friend of Mr. Wenden and the coin is the gift of the parents of the latter. It is a twenty centavos piece on one side of which is an engraving of King Alfonso of Spain; on the other side the royal coat of arms is centered by the inscription "Isla Puerta Rico." The souvenir is highly prized by Mr. Richardson.

HUNTINGTON HALL.

The mayor has not yet acted upon the Huntington hall resolution.

The public buildings department has at present 14 men who can work upon the hall if it is rebuilt by Supt. True, and the latter estimates that 20 will be required to do the necessary labor.

If the resolution is signed this week Mr. True does not think that Huntington hall can be ready for occupancy before the first of next March.

PINE HILL YACHT CLUB.

At the meeting of the Pine Hill Yacht club last night there was a general discussion of candidates for nomination for state officers, but no agreement having been reached further discussion was postponed to Saturday evening when a fuller attendance is expected.

LOWELL KNIGHTS WON.

The Haverhill council, Knights of Columbus, entertained the Lowell council with a base ball game in Haverhill yesterday and the Lowell team won with a score of 14 to 8. Jack Sullivan in the box was an enigma to the down-river brethren.

Mrs. N. C. Thompson and daughter Alice M., of First avenue, are spending the month of September at Meredith Neck, N. H.

Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald of 27 Kirk street is visiting her parents at Milk Village, Queen County, Nova Scotia.

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TAXES

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes, the

TAX LIST FOR 1898,

With instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and the Ordinances of the City of Lowell the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein and he is now ready to receive payment of said taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1898, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes.

Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the tax. Each partner is liable for the whole tax assessed under the partnership name.

The assessors are now distributing Tax Bills. If any ratable inhabitant by removing his residence since the first day of May or from any cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the tax demanded by this notice and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a tax has been assessed.

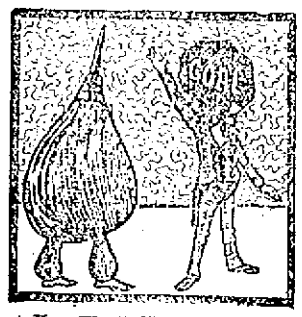
All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1898 IS $13.00 ON $1000.

Office Hours: From 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. For the convenience of the Tax Paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from October 3 to October 15, inclusive, 7 to 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from October 17 to 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock P. M.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence May 1st, 1898, and bring it with you.

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City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.



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FUTURE OF CUBA

The Island Still in a Chaotic State.

The Commissioners are Doing Little—Unexpected Delay in the Arrival of Spanish Instructions.

Havana, Sept. 16.—The situation here may be summed up asphaltic. It is impossible to tell exactly what the future may develop, even regarding the commission. Its powers appear to be very limited, the members having to submit every trifle to Washington for consideration before acting. The rumors to the effect that strained relations exist are said to be absolutely unfounded. There have been little incidents, but no real hitches. For instance, when the Resolute, with the American commission on board, arrived Saturday morning, she did not fire a salute on entering the harbor; but later she fired the regulation salute when visited by the British consul, who has been acting for the United States. This action was commented upon at the palace, in consequence of which explanations were exchanged, with the result that the Resolute on Monday morning flew the Spanish colors in honor of the birthday of the princess of the Asturias, and at noon the same day, when the Alfonso XII fired a salute upon the occasion of the royal birthday, it was answered by the Resolute.

Incidentally, shortly after the arrival of the Resolute, a shell exploded in the ordnance park, killing two soldiers. The local newspapers were not allowed to publish anything in connection with this incident, so as to avoid misinterpretation upon the part of sensational newspapers. The explosion was purely accidental.

Another little incident occurred Sunday. When the commissioners arrived at the palace of the colonial government where their first meeting took place, they were at once ushered into the state room, where, on a table in the center, were displayed maps of Spain and Cuba. The members of the commission and staff removed their swords, and in so doing inadvertently placed them over the map of Cuba, covering the whole length of the island. One of the Cuban attaches present noticed this, approached the table and quickly removed the arms. The incident, however, did not pass unobserved by the others present, who have since commented good-naturedly on the occurrence. No importance nor significance is attached to these incidents by the officials here. The true reason for the delay in meetings is the absence of instructions from Madrid, which, although announced as coming on the last mail steamer from Spain, did not arrive as expected.

Two free soup kitchens in this city were closed Tuesday, and the closing of others will follow. These kitchens have been distributing to the really needy over 30,000 rations daily. Their discontinuance, based, according to the civil governor's circular, on the assumption that distress and want have disappeared from the city, will have the effect of throwing thousands of unfortunate people on public charity. Beggars are again infesting the streets and carrying filth and disease germs all over Havana.

The "meat ring" maintains the price of meat at from 50 to 60 cents per pound in spite of the protests and offers made by large and responsible firms to the government to import cattle and place meat on the market at 25 cents per pound.

Hundreds of Spanish officers have asked to be discharged from the army. They refuse to return to Spain, where starvation stares them in the face. Many of them have formed classes to study English, hoping to succeed in obtaining commissions in the United States army so soon as they are proficient in the language. It will be interesting to watch the course pursued by the hosts of counts and marquises, holding titles of nobility in Spain and here. The aristocrats of Cuba are all Spanish grandees, holding Castilian titles, of which they are very proud and which they will renounce with great reluctance. These grandees, who have been holding their titles for generations, formerly owning vast properties in the island, where they have been established for centuries, form the most rabid Cubanism here. They will be forced either to remain loyal Spanish subjects and continue enjoying the privilege of rank and title, or relinquish all claims to this honor and become plain Tom, Dick and Harry. The same will happen to a long list of Cubans, widows and orphans of Spanish officers, drawing pensions from Spain, which is their only means of support today. The list of such pensioners alone fouts up over 2000.

The mayor of Havana, the Marquis Estahan, an autonomist, has sent a gift of a magnificent saddle horse to the insurgent chief, Mayia Rodriguez. At the same time gifts were sent to him from a well-known councilman. A former aide of General Pando has also presented a horse to the insurgent chief, Hernandez. There is an evident desire upon the part of Cubans holding office under Spanish rule to conciliate the extreme Cuban element, especially in insurgent army circles. While these gifts are purely personal as between old friends, the conduct of the donors has been adversely criticised and commented upon in official circles.

MUSTERING OUT OFFICERS.

Washington, Sept. 16—The war department will soon take up the question of mustering out a considerable number of general officers of the volunteer army, including major generals and brigadiers, now that the volunteer forces have been reduced so largely. All regimental officers have gone out of service with their respective regiments, but the entire force of general officers still remains. The first effort of the department will be to reorganize the several corps and divisions on the basis of the reduced number of regiments, and when this is done, general officers will be named as corps commanders, division commanders, etc. The reorganization can be effected with about half the general officers now in service, so that when the new assignments are made those officers remaining unassigned will be mustered out. It is believed, however, that with the war closed, a considerable number of the high volunteer officers will resign so that the number which it will be necessary to muster out will be comparatively small.

EVANS TIRED OF THE SEA.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Captain Robley D. Evans had a long talk with Secretary Long yesterday, the immediate result of which was the issue of an order relieving him of the command of the Iowa, which is now being repaired done at Captain Evans' request. He done at Captain Evan's request. He has served more than the period of time required by the regulations.

The next commander of the Iowa will be Captain Silas W. Terry, now in command of the receiving ship, Franklin, at the Norfolk navy yard. He will take the ship around South America and over to Honolulu in company with the Oregon and some soldiers.

Secretary Long decided to assign Captain Evans to duty as a member of the naval inspection board; and he will assume his new duties after a brief vacation.

SHOOTING OF PRISONERS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Colonel Dudley is about to conclude the investigation into the killing of the Spanish prisoners on the Harvard after the battle of July 3. Even from the Spanish account it does not appear that the American sentinels were to blame for the affair. One of the prisoners persisted in passing the rope boundary of their confines, and when the American sentinel sought to drive him within bounds several of the other prisoners swarmed over the rope, while the others became so highly excited and assumed so threatening an attitude that the small guard of about 10 soldiers felt obliged to fire upon the offending prisoners. Unfortunately, no officers, either American or Spanish, were present at the time, which happened to be at night, else trouble might have been avoided.

SEWALL'S SUGGESTIONS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Some time ago Senator Sewall suggested to the president the advisability of transferring individual soldiers who desire to remain in the service from regiments mustered out to regiments that will be retained, taking the places of such men in the latter regiments who should be discharged. No general plan of this sort has been adopted in a formal way, but it is being put in practice in cases where it is desirable that men be mustered out on personal application.

Senator Sewall, in speaking of the peace negotiations yesterday, stated that he very earnestly opposed the retention of the Philippines on the ground that they would be an almost endless source of annoyance. The retention of those islands, he said, would involve the maintenance of a large army and a large navy and the character of the population was such that we would have consequent difficulty in trying to govern them. We had had trouble enough with the few Indians that we had to deal with in this country, and we could judge from that the difficulty we would find in governing 10,000,000 people of a savage race, a comparatively small portion of whom were civilized. "As long as this question is unsettled," he said, "it may be truthfully said that the war is not over in the sense of being relieved from annoyance and irritation, and the necessity of retaining the army on a war basis. We will have to maintain control of them by military force and endure all the annoyance, expense and danger of the occupation of hostile territory."

RIFLES AS SOUVENIRS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The war department has directed that the Mauser rifles, about 5000 in number, which were captured from the Spanish troops in Cuba, be turned over to the ordnance department. The latter in turn ordered them shipped to the armory in Springfield. There they will be thoroughly overhauled and placed in order either for the use of our own troops, or for sale, it having been represented that as souvenirs of the war these weapons probably would, if offered at public sale, bring a price sufficient to compare to an equal number of Krag-Jorgensens and thus avoid the difficulty of having two kinds of ammunition in the army.

SOLDIERS KEPT THE SLEEPERS.

Columbus, Sept. 16.—About midnight Wednesday companies A. D and C, First Ohio cavalry of Cleveland, took forcible possession of a train and refused to permit it to be moved. The soldiers were brought in here from Huntsville, Ala., in tourist sleepers, but the contract called for their use only as far as Columbus, so the Pennsylvania railroad agent ordered the Cleveland men out so that the cars might be returned to Cincinnati. The men refused, and when an engine was coupled on to the five cars an armed line of guards was thrown around the train, and the railroad people were forbidden to move the train. Major Webb Hayes and District Passenger Agent J. M. Harris finally compromised the matter. The cars went through on a special train, and a claim for the extra service will be filed by the Pullman company.

Mrs. H. L. Tibbetts and family have returned from Stratham, N. H.

A MAINE MURDER

Apparently the Act of a Homicidal Maniac.

IVORY BOOTHBY OF SACO THE VICTIM

An Outrage on the British Flag.

Saco, Me., Sept. 16.—The police have no opinion as to the identity of the man who called Ivory Boothby of North Saco, a farmer, 50 years of age, to the door of the house of Abbie Parcher, by whom he was employed, ostensibly to repair a broken carriage, and then killed him. The officers have been unable to find a person living in the vicinity of the murder who saw a stranger in that section. It is not thought that revenge was the motive for the crime, as every resident of the neighborhood declares that it is improbable that the murdered man had an enemy. It also seems strange to the officers that a highwayman should select Mr. Boothby as a rich prize, for he was not reputed to be wealthy, and, as far as could be ascertained, never carried over a dozen dollars in his pocket at one time. The tragedy is denounced by the officers at work on the case as one of the most brutal and cold-blooded ever perpetrated in Maine.

It has been learned that a stranger called at the residence of Charles H. Pullen, on the Portland road, Tuesday night, and asked Mr. Pullen to leave the house by telling him that his horse had fallen and could not get up. Mr. Pullen refused to go with the stranger, and the fellow went away. A man also called at the house of Eugene Mills, on the Portland road, the same night, and tried to get Mr. Mills to go up the road by the same excuse as employed so successfully in the case of Boothby. Mr. Mills, however, would not accompany the man. It is thought by the officers that this is the man who murdered Boothby.

OUTRAGE ON THE BRITISH FLAG.

Candia, Crete, Sept. 16.—An aide-de-camp of Djevad Pasha boarded the British flagship Wednesday evening and said that 39 houses from which the British troops had been fired upon had been demolished and that 113 of the ringleaders of the disturbances had been arrested. He added that the embassies of the powers at Constantinople, in deference to the request of the sultan, had agreed that the prisoners should be tried by an international commission.

This alleged decision of the embassies does not accord with the demands made by the British admiral, and will increase the difficulty experienced in disarming the Mussulmans, as it encourages them in the belief that the sultan of Turkey still influences the embassies of the powers in Constantinople. It is doubtful whether Great Britain will consent to include the outrage on her flag with the questions of pillage and the massacre of Christians, which are purely international questions.

Later 43 of the ringleaders who had been arrested were delivered to the British admiral, and it was considered probable that all the terms of his ultimatum would be complied with without resistance.

WAGES OF SIN.

Louisville, Sept. 16.—Joseph F. Villier, his 2-year-old child and a woman named Nellie M. Guffin were found dead in a room in a hotel yesterday. From notes left by the woman it was learned that she had first given her paramour and his child morphine in sherry wine, but, fearing that this would not be effective, had shot Villier and then herself. The child was already dead from the effects of the drug.

Villier was a motorman for the Louisville City Railroad company, and was 26 years of age. He was a widower, the child being that of his lawfully wedded wife. The woman was a domestic who had been once employed by Villier.

UNION VETERAN LEGION.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 16.—The 13th national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion ended yesterday. Baltimore was selected as the place of meeting of the next national encampment. Officers were elected as follows: "Commander, W. S. Norcross, Lewiston, Me.; vice commander, J. B. Renner, Cincinnati; quartermaster, Thomas, J. Hubbard, Baltimore; chaplain, H. N. Coulden, Washington; surgeon, John T. Booth, Washington; executive committee, J. B. Knox, Worcester, Mass., and others.

A resolution was passed by a unanimous vote commending President McKinley's conduct of the war.

EFFECT OF A HURRICANE.

Trinidad, B. W. I., Sept. 16.—A steamer which has arrived here from Barbados reports that fearful havoc was caused there by the hurricane last Saturday night. The destruction of property was immense. It is believed over 150 persons were killed throughout the island and numbers were rendered homeless and destitute. Bridgetown, the capital of the island of Barbados, is a scene of desolation and ruin. Demolished or roofless houses are to be seen on every side, and hardly a tree is standing.

NO POOLS TO BE SOLD.

Dedham, Sept. 16.—After a hearing given the Watch and Ward society, the police commissioners decided to prevent the selling of pools at the meeting of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association in Readville next week. The police took no action during the circuit meet of two weeks ago, but the Watch and Ward society made a strong appeal yesterday, and the request had been granted. The officers at the track will be instructed to arrest any one selling pools on the races.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Danielson, Conn., Sept. 16.—Willis H. Fields, aged 35, proprietor of the Central hotel, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. He disappeared in the morning, and late in the afternoon he was found dead in an outbuilding. The suicide is inexplicable.

OTIS' MESSAGE

Spanisn Prisoners Confined Within City.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Gen. Otis today cabled the war department as follows:

Manila, Sept. 15, 1898.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

Affairs much more satisfactory. Demands for withdrawal insurgent forces complied with, and all are withdrawn or withdrawing today, except small forces in outlying districts, which are not obeying the insurgent leader, Aguinaldo requests a few days in which to withdraw them by detachments and punish their commanding officers. Over two thousand have already withdrawn. No concessions granted the insurgents but a strict compliance with demands of the 8th inst required. General good feeling prevailing. Manila quiet and progressing favorably. No difficulty anticipated. I have been compelled to confine Spanish prisoners temporarily within limits of walled city.

(Signed) —Otis, Commanding.

TALKED PEACE

Commissioners Confer With McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 16.—All of the members of the peace commission with the exception of Senator Gray, who is on his way here from Philadelphia, had an extended conference with the president today. Secy Day, Senator Davis, and Whitelaw Reid arrived at about the same time and joined the president in the cabinet room.

Senator Frye in company with Senators Penrose and Quay reached the White House at about 10.45 o'clock.

The commission conference with the president was concluded at 1.30 o'clock Secy Day remained to luncheon with the president. The commissioners will not meet until this evening when they will meet the members of the cabinet at a dinner to be given by the president.

SEC. PORTER BEATEN

Pres. McKinley's Secretary Was Badly Beaten.

His Fight Against the Bosses in the Republican Party Useless.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 16.—The republicans of Connecticut, through their delegates in state convention assembled today, placed in nomination the candidates for the various state offices and with this work done, the political ball is set well a-rolling within the Nutmeg state.

The opening of the convention for the transaction of preliminary business last evening witnessed the presence of nearly all of the 501 delegates, but the proceedings of the session partook practically solely of the arrangements of permanent organization and only served to whet the appetites of the politicians for the events of today, the day assigned for the real work of the convention.

The activity of leaders of the party, regardless of any factions that may exist, extended far into the night and the delegates were given little or no opportunity for rest until the pre-arranged final canvasses of these leaders had been made. As a result there were several hundred very sleepy delegates and it required breakfast to awaken the enthusiasm which had become dormant.

By 9 a. m., matters had improved greatly and the hotel corridors and the streets in the vicinity of the convention theatre rapidly filled and the bustle always to be found immediately prior to a political convention was not lacking.

Today, as has been the case throughout the last few months, the gubernatorial nomination contest overshadowed all other questions, and the battle between the forces of John Addison Porter, the president's secretary, and State Senator Geo. Lounsbury waged even more fiercely than ever. Both candidates were busily engaged well far into the night in consultation with their leading supporters. The morning witnessed no suspension of efforts and the hundreds of delegates were not able to escape the importunities, arguments and reasonings of the friends of the candidates until they reached the seats assigned to them in the Hyperion Theatre. Both candidates entered the convention with claims inconsistent with each other as ever, and to the lay spectator the nomination appeared to be away up in the air. The Lounsbury adherents laid positive claims to enough votes to make his nomination certain on the first ballot. These claims were jeered at by the friends of Mr. Porter and the very few delegates who found themselves unprejudiced were compelled to wend their way to the theatre and see for themselves what was to happen.

At about 8.30 a light rain began to fall and at that hour the indications pointed to a stormy day. Weather, however, was not deterrent upon the political workers and from the early morning throughout the day the planning and manoeuvring continued. At 5 o'clock the delegates began to gather at the theatre and by 9.30 most of them were in their places. County caucuses for the purposes of naming candidates for positions on the state central committee began shortly after and the work of the day had begun.

The delegates to the state convention were prompt in seeking their seats and at 10 a. m., the hour appointed for the opening of the day's sessions, the theatre was well filled, with a fair sprinkling of ladies.

Chairman N. D. Sperry called the convention to order and proceeded at once to business. The report of the committee on credentials showed that all of the 501 delegates and their alternates were present and this report, with that of the committee on permanent organization, was unanimously adopted. Hon. E. J. Hill of South Norwalk was named as the permanent presiding officer and the convention was turned over to him. In accepting the office Mr. Hill delivered a long address. The mention of the name of President McKinley was received with great applause upon every occasion. The balloting for governor began at 1.22 p.m.

The official vote on the first ballot for governor resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 494; for a choice, 247. Lounsbury, 356; Porter, 120; Dewell, 16; Gen. S. E. Merwin, New Haven, 1. The nomination of Senator Lounsbury was made unanimously.

Lyman A. Mills of Middlefield, was nominated by the convention for Lieut. Governor. The ballot stood: Mills, 211; Dewell of New Haven, 175.

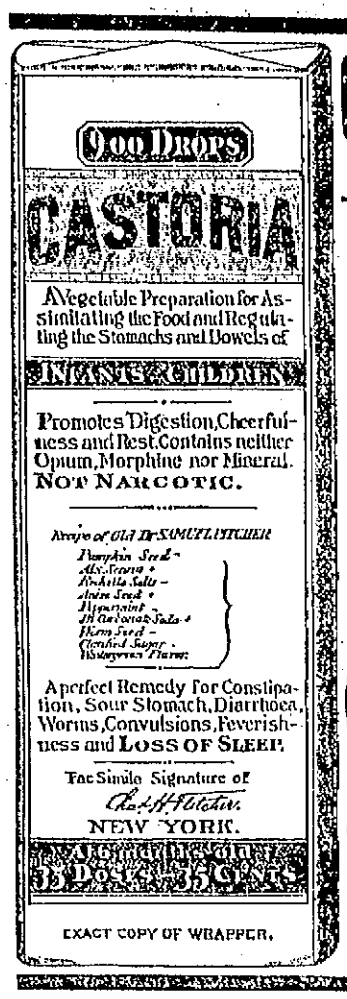
The nomination of Mills was made unanimous.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Salem, Mass., Sept. 16.—The funeral of Wm. Huntington Saunders, one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders and the first Salem man to die in the service of the war, occurred this afternoon from the North Church here. The body was taken from the family residence to the church under military escort. At the church the service was conducted by the Rev. George D. Latimer. During the funeral the bells of the city were tolled.

The detail of the First heavy artillery for a firing squad was composed of the following: Corporal Brittan, Battery A, Privates Cobb, McGrath, Quinn, Stoddard and Wolcott, Battery A; Privates Childs, Clark and Sargeant, Battery D. The interment was at Harmony Grove.



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By Associated Press to The Sun.

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THE VICKSBURG

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 16.—Training ship Vicksburg, Commander A. B. H. Lillie, arrived at 2.45 this afternoon from Portsmouth, N. H. She will take a draft of apprentices from the training station on a cruise.

CHENEY NOMINATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 16.—The republicans of the Fourth councillor district today nominated Harry M. Cheney of Lebanon by acclamation.

AN INQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Quincy, Mass., Sept. 16.—Judge Humphrey this forenoon began an inquest on the death of Lottie Bates of South Weymouth, who was shot in April, 1897. Mrs. Amelia Bates, the mother of the girl, is in Dedham jail pending trial on the charge of murdering her daughter. The inquest was not open to the public.

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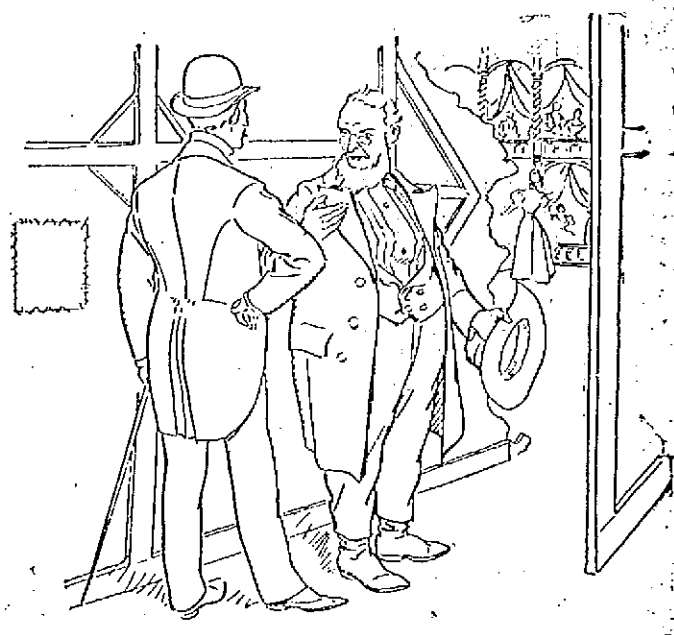
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For six years Mr. Edwin Middleton has been one of the most valued members of the Girard Avenue Theater stock company of Philadelphia, and during that time has played more than sixty parts, chiefly in character comedy. Speaking of Ripans Tabules, Mr. Middleton recently said: "There are probably few employments that tax the nerves more than that of the actor. The man who follows the stage as a calling must be ready at all hours to execute his duties, whether pleasant or otherwise, and if his stomach or any other portion of his system is out of order it practically unfits him for work. I do not know," continued he, "what I would have done on several occasions had I not been for Ripans Tabules. They have helped me along wonderfully at times when I was almost too ill to go on the stage. I have long been a sufferer from a disordered stomach and very frequently have felt extremely nervous about the work I had in hand, but Ripans Tabules have served me as a medicine and stimulant in one." He says that he could name several of his fellow-professionals who could say as much as he for Ripans Tabules.

A new style, packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (60 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (ten tabules) will be sent for five cents.

INSURANCE MEN

OF THE METROPOLITAN CO AT WILLOW DALE.

Yesterday, insurance men connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of this city, through the generosity of Superintendent William Thornton, enjoyed a most delightful day at Willow Dale. The party arrived there early in the forenoon and immediately engaged in a game of base ball. The contest was between two nines made up respectively of the married and the single men of the company. The married men showed that they were far superior to the single men in wielding the bat as they made a score of 38 to 8. After the ball game, the party boarded the steamer May Queen and had a sail around the lake which was thoroughly enjoyed. They then started for the hotel under the leadership of Superintendent Thornton who escorted them to the banquet hall where one of Bowers' finest spreads was served. After satisfying the inner man, an intellectual feast was indulged in for a considerable time. The cigars were lighted and the assembly was rapped to order. The first speaker was Mr. W. W. Killings-ton, superintendent and agent of the industrial department. He showed that he thoroughly understood the subject he discussed and was listened to with close attention.

John M. Crane, superintendent and agent of the New England district, ordinary department, was the next speaker. He is an able speaker as well as a good insurance man. Any one listening to his interesting remarks would say at the close that he certainly knows his business in all its details. Mr. Crane gave many interesting stories of the value of insurance and also many cases that have come under his observation whereby men rose from obscurity to high places of honor and distinction by their connection with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. He said that at one time he was engaged at field work, which is going from house to house canvassing insurance and by persistency and perseverance his efforts have been rewarded as he is now at the head of this insurance department throughout New England at a very generous salary. He said that in the United States they are carrying over eight hundred thousand large and small policies and it has been estimated very accurately that every two minutes and a quarter, the Metropolitan Insurance company is settling a claim with somebody. Mr. Thornton, the generous host of the day, like the other high officials, started some sixteen years ago in the city of Fall River with the Metropolitan Insurance company and has risen to be superintendent of this district, which comprises Lowell and Lawrence, and has on his staff over one hundred insurance men. Under his direction the company has been very successful of late years in the city of Lowell. Among the invited guests was Mayor Bennett who through a prior engagement was unable to attend the outing but sent a letter of regret which was read to the party. Senator Geo. E. Putnam was called upon and made a few remarks touching on the insurance business. He said he was a believer in insurance; that he carried three policies and he was very much interested in all that had been said. Last winter a bill relating to legislation on insurance particularly on this industrial insurance came before the senate. The bill was for the suppression of insuring children. Some pretty strong arguments had been brought to bear upon abolishing the industrial portion of insurance. He believed that insurance was just as beneficial for the child as for the parents, and many times has proved a God-send to the parents of children who were reduced in circumstances.

Rev. Fr. R. S. Burke had a few words to say in favor of insurance and gave words of encouragement to the young men now laboring in the field of insurance and made some timely suggestions which were received enthusiastically.

Rev. N. W. Matthews spoke a few good words in behalf of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and also of its management.

With a few remarks from Mr. Thornton, the banquet came to a close. One feature in connection with the outing was the orchestra which furnished delightful music during the banquet and was composed of active insurance men. Three rousing cheers were given for Superintendent Thornton and brought the exercises to a close.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Barry of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home.

Miss Flora J. Beharrell is enjoying a sojourn of a few weeks in Amherst Head, N. S.

Lowellites in New York: W. F. Courtney and wife; H. M. Varney and wife; E. B. Lowe, Mrs. E. B. Dearborn, H. F. Cooper, A. Putnam, Jr., D. T. Fitzgerald.

Mrs George W. Wright and daughter, Miss Kathleen, are in New York city for the rest of the month as the guests of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Martin K. Sherwin.

Representatives Hayes and Howell were among the legislative committee headed by Governor Wolcott, leaving Boston Thursday to visit the Antietam battlefield.

Daniel Mahoney of Butterfield street returned yesterday to Phillips Exeter academy to resume his studies.

Among the arrivals at Hotel Washington, Salem, is J. B. Kimball of Lowell.

Miss Mamie Dacey of Salem street has gone to Woonsocket, R. I., for two weeks.

Arthur J. Floyd has arrived here from Waterford, N. Y. He is a Lowell boy but is employed as an engineer on the Stillwater & Mechanicsville street railway.

Mrs. J. Ismond and sister, Miss Mary Fitzgerald will spend a month at Mill Village, Nova Scotia.

MUSIC HALL.

MANAGER BOODY WISELY CANCELS AN ENGAGEMENT OF A COMPANY.

Manager Boody of Music Hall will receive general commendation for his prompt suppression of the show presented at his theatre last evening. It was given by the Dave Marion Vaudeville company and did not appear very objectionable until the last act. The after-piece, however, was so indecently suggestive that Mr. Boody rushed from the back of the hall and ordered the curtain down at once. Manager Boody became highly indignant at some of the expressions and the actions of certain members of the company and promptly decided to stop the performance. The company had been engaged for the rest of the week but as it failed to give the class of show required by Mr. Boody, the engagement was cancelled. The public of Lowell will feel that so long as Mr. Boody follows this policy they can with safety attend the shows given at his theatre.

"ROBIN HOOD, JR."

Robin Hood, Jr. is the title of the next attraction at Music Hall, which opens a three days engagement commencing Monday, Sept. 19, and including the regular Wednesday matinee. This company gave excellent satisfaction here last season and is said to be even more pleasing this year. The performance opens with a very laughable skit, entitled "The Widow Gay," and is followed by an olio of rare excellence, including the versatile trio, Killen and Murphy, "Delaphone," the minute, and "Ruby Leoni" with popular coon songs. The performance will conclude with a travesty on the High school girls.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

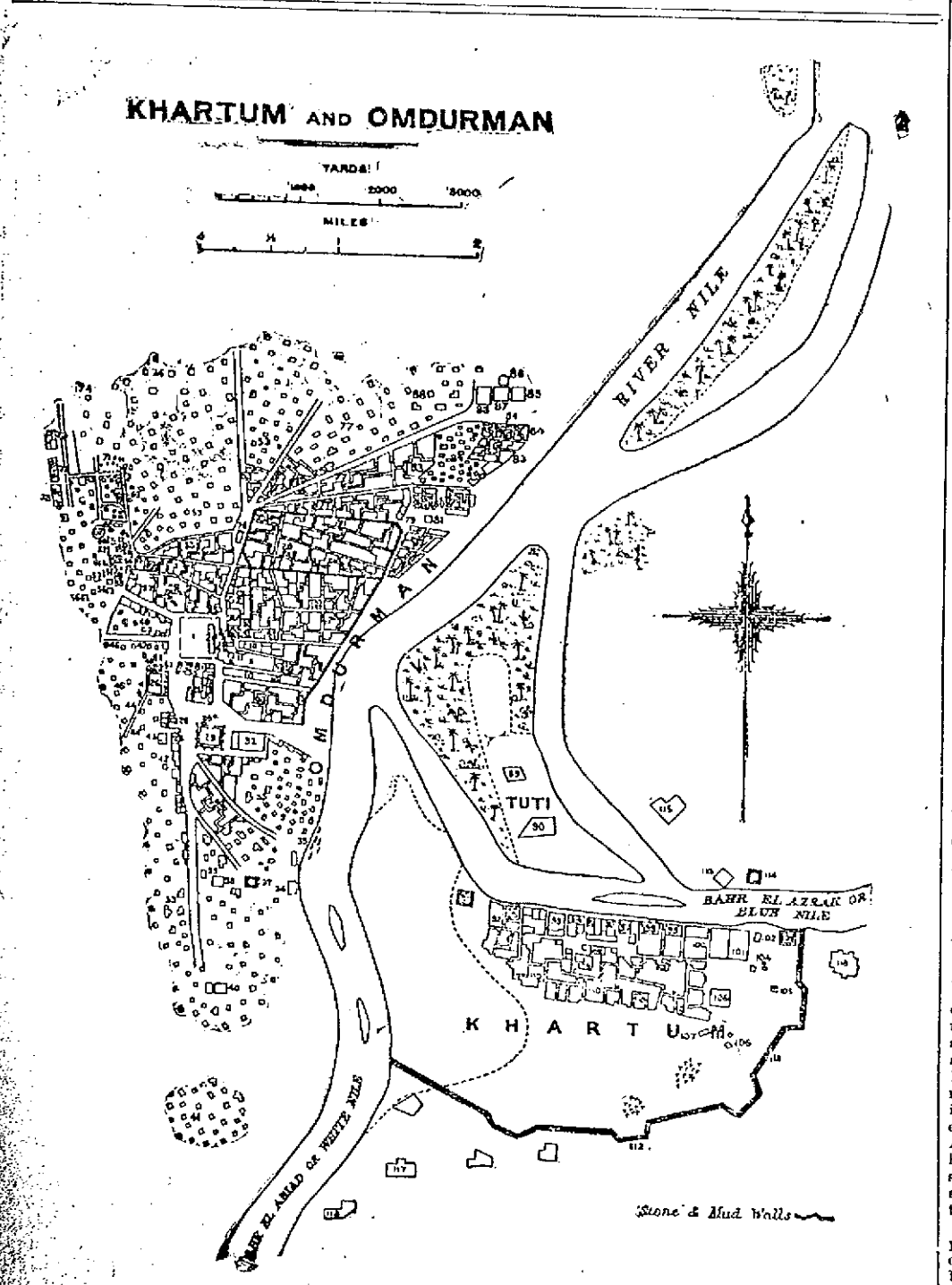
The Lowell General hospital has received a unique and generous gift from the Tewksbury Grange. At a meeting of the grange, a committee consisting George W. Tryll, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shedd, Miss Lizzie Rogers, Miss Bertha Lee, Mrs. A. J. Trull and H. W. Foster was appointed to get together and arrange an exhibit of fruit and flowers to be displayed under the name of Tewksbury Grange. This committee, with the assistance of Mrs. Samuel Pike, and Miss Ellen Fuller canvassed the town and received many contributions for the exhibit. They got together a fine display and the grange was awarded the second prize of ten dollars. It was the intention of the committee to sell the display after the fair was over and use the proceeds for entertaining the members of the grange, but a suggestion made to the committee that they give the exhibit to the Lowell General hospital met with great favor and they concluded to do so. There are about seventy-five varities of vegetables of the very best quality. This gift of the Tewksbury Grange may lead other exhibitors to follow its example. Such substantial gifts are very gratifying to the hospitals.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John A. Porter to Susan E. Dawson dated the ninth day of January, A. D., 1892, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 230, page 92, and for breach of the condition in said mortgage deed contained will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Monday, the tenth day of October, 1898, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract of land with buildings thereon situated in Billerica in the county of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of the premises at land now or formerly of Henry Allen and land of the Boston and Lowell corporation, thence southerly by said Allen land twenty-three rods to the road leading from said Allen's land to Pattenville Village, thence easterly by said road about fifteen rods to land of said railroad corporation, thence northwesterly by said land of railroad corporation about twenty-four rods to corner began at.

$200 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

Susan E. Dawson, Mortgagee.
J. J. and W. A. Hogan, Attorneys.



TIMELY HINTS!

ON WHAT TO WEAR FOR FALL.

MILLINERY, SKIRTS, SUITS, PETTICOATS.

We enumerate here only a few of the many attractive things, which have already arrived, for early fall wear.

WALKING HATS.

Trimmed Walking Hats new natty designs trimmed with feathers—braids—plaid velvets etc. etc. $1.49 to $4.00.

The New Military Hats, G. A. R., Volunteer, Santiago, M. V. M. Porto Rico etc. etc. 98c and upwards.

High School Hats, Bicycle Hats, Boys' and Girls' Visor Hats with monograms 49c and upwards.

We might say right here that all our Trimmed Hats, Summer styles (about 45 of them) can be bought at any price rather than pack away.

Petticoats or Underskirts.

The New Dressy Underskirts are marvels showing exquisite taste of combining colors—Artistic Designs—Latest Materials—both lined and unlined.

New Bradford Metallic Stripes and Plaids in late combinations one of the favorites.

Lined Black Satine Skirts, bell flounce just in $1.25.

Linen Black Henrietta Skirts bell flounce just in, $1.49.

Black Wool Moreen skirts $1.49 and $1.98, two special lots.

Black Unlined Satin Skirts braid trimmed and piped, 85c worth $1.00 easy.

New Skirts in Silks, Henriettas, Satinettes, Metallic Fancies, Italian Cloths, etc., arriving daily. Watch our Department for Bargains in Skirts this season.

CLOAK DEPT. EARLY FALL.

We invite inspection of our complete assortment of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Separate Skirts, Silk, Velvet and Woolen Waists.

Special Leader No 1

Ladies' all wool Cheviot Suit, Half-Tight-Fitting Jacket, silk lined, new Skirt, in black, navy, royal, brown and green, price $7.98.

Special Leader No 2

Ladies' all wool cheviot suit, single breasted tight-fitting, strictly tailor-made and perfect fitting Jacket, silk lined. New Skirt, all new shades, price 8.98.

Special Leader No. 3.

Ladies' Imported Cheviot Skirt—Black and Blue—trimmed with 3 rows of one inch braid—Newest flounce effect—Perfect finish. Price $6.98.

Special Leader No. 4.

Ladies' Heavy Sicilian Skirts for Fall Wear, black and blue. A large purchase of this $6.00 Skirt enables us to offer some at $3.98.

Special Leader No. 5.

10 doz All Wool French Flannel Waists, newest blouse effect and very stylishly made, all colors, $1.49

Special Leader No. 6

Silk and Satin Waists—new yoke effects—fine tucks and cordings—extra quality of Taffeta and All silk Satins. Wonderful value at $4.98.

Only Two More Days of the Mill End Sale. Come!

THE BON MARCHE DRYGOODS CO.

(Boot and Shoe Headquarters.) Merrimack and Kirk Streets.

CONTEST ON THE NILE.

Disasters to Army Under Hicks Pasha Recalled.

THE LEADER OF THE DERVISHES.

The Khalifa, England's Great Enemy In the Sudan, Is a Remarkable Man—His Character, a Strange Medley of Sentiment and Austerity—Though He Can Scarcely Read or Write, He Is an Able Diplomatist and Administrator.

There has been considerable anxiety in England as General Sir Herbert Kitchener advanced toward Omdurman, the dervish stronghold, for the English people remember the fate of General Gordon and Hicks Pasha. The disaster to the Anglo-Egyptian force under Colonel Hicks, otherwise Hicks Pasha, occurred in November, 1883, a short time previous to the departure of the ill fated General (Chinese) Gordon for Khartum. Hicks Pasha, with an army of about 11,000 men, had started for the Kordofan region of the Sudan early that year, arrived at Barbar on March 1 and totally defeated the great Mahdi, with great loss, on April 29. Later the Mahdi was defeated at Khartum.



GENERAL HERBERT KITCHENER.

But at the battle of El Obeid, or Kashgal, Hicks Pasha was decoyed into a defile, where he was attacked by overwhelming multitudes. His troops formed squares and resisted until nearly all were killed, including Hicks Pasha, Colonel Farquhar and other European officers. Only two men of this force are said to have escaped, although other reports had it that some of Hicks Pasha's troops deserted to the Mahdi. In any case, the latter obtained possession through this victory of a large quantity of arms, cannon and ammunition.

The Khalifa Abdullahi, commander of the dervishes, is a very picturesque figure. Concerning him the London Outlook says:

Sayed Abdullahi Ibn Sayed Mahmud, Khalifa el Mahdi, is perhaps the most interesting figure of the age, representing as he does the astounding triumph of what all men, until a few years ago, were agreed to consider the most utterly lost of all lost causes. We must regret the victories of Mahdism at the expense of the British arms, but it is difficult to repress satisfaction over the resurrection of so picturesque a phenix and impossible not to admire its vigor and glamour. All glory, then, to Abdullahi, who, out of cold embers, amid a remote and barbarous race, has called into being a vast empire, with the venerable watchwords, "God and the king!" All hail to the divine instrument who has choked, so far at least as 100,000 square miles are concerned, the monstrous growth of an overhasty civilization!

I exaggerate, of course. But I seek to point a moral, and you shall therefore excuse me. The khalifa is a fanatic. He has shed much blood in the holy name of religion; he is a despot; worst of all, he kills commerce. Thus too do many other empire makers, covered in unison by posterity. Nor may you forget the limitations of his environment. Without force and fervor—aye, and a cunning sometimes akin to treachery—he had succumbed long ago. It is not every man who can ride a whirlwind and direct a storm, nor may we deny him the use of the curb.

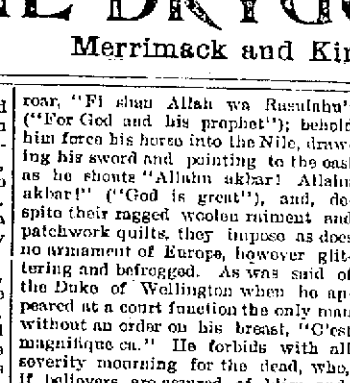
We know the greatness of the Mahdi, and Slatin tells how Abdullahi was the Mahdi's chief adviser and mainstay, the organizer of his victories, the real conqueror at Khartum. We know the piety of the Mahdi, and we find his khalifa surpassing him in austerity. We have evidence of the Mahdi's deep insight into the character of men, and we have his proclamation: "Abdullahi is of me and I am of him. Behave with all reverence to him as you do to me. Submit to him as you submit to me and believe in him as you believe in me. Rely on all he says and never question any of his proceedings. All those who believe in God and in me must also believe in him, and, should any one notice anything apparently wrong in him, they should attribute it to a mystery which they cannot understand, and that therefore it must be right."

How refreshing is this last sentence, which deserves to be inscribed in letters of gold upon the tombs of all great kings! And it encourages a belief in human nature to observe how faithfully the khalifa requited this magnanimous trust. The Mahdi's gospel, like that of the Christ, was a gospel of renunciation, and Abdullahi's whole career breathed a spirit of self abnegation and entire devotion to his master's interests. When the Mahdi lay a-dying, Abdullahi tended him with all the tenderness of a mother, never quitting his bedside by night or day, and the prophet's last words breathed affection and a confidence in the worthiness of his successor.

The khalifa's character is a strange medley of sentiment and austerity, of impulse and calculation, of generosity and severity. Surrounded by conspirators, he has owed it to himself and his mission to make short work of them. But he is ever ready—sometimes even too ready—to pardon those who can convince him of their contrition. Slatin Pasha, who by his own showing conspired the whole while he was reiterating promises of fidelity, was only shut up at the time of the siege of Khartum, when his treachery was really dangerous, and afterward he was loaded with, as it seems, undeserved favors. Slatin had severely punished men for far less, and I can but marvel at the khalifa's clemency when I reflect what had been his lot had the positions been reversed. Though he was astute enough to detect Slatin's deceit, his heart melted when he saw the traitor limp upon bruised feet. Again and again he was moved to show him the confidence of a brother, warning him against his enemies and helping him to justify himself, however speciously. Though he judges very quickly, often by mere intuition, which rarely fails him, he has as keen a sense of fair play as any Briton. However black a case may be, he rarely condemns a man unheard, or then only when words are supererogatory. He is fond of exhorting his followers to sincerity and honesty, nor do his acts betray his words. Once he actually allowed one of his emirs to hale him before the cadi, and, when the case fell through miserably, pardoned his adversary after a day's imprisonment, soloacing him with new raiment and a new wife. He had the Puritan's hatred of what he calls "earthly pleasures," such as dancing and playing. He punishes bad language with 80 lashes for every naughty word, and the use of tobacco or date wine is visited with a kind of præmunire. Yet he is always smiting. He does not despise the pleasures of the table and his harem has 400 inmates.

He wears humble raiment as evidence of simple tastes, but he has a sense of dramatic display which does not belie the pose. See his braves when they beat the loud drum, named el monsura, "the victorious," or shake their spears and roar, "El ilaun Allah wa Rasulahu" ("For God and his prophet"); behold him force his horse into the Nile, drawing his sword and pointing to the east as he shouts "Allahu akbar! Allahu akbar!" ("God is great"), and, despite their ragged woolen raiment and patchwork quilts, they impose as does no armament of Europe, however glittering and befrogged. As was said of the Duke of Wellington when he appeared at a court function the only man without an order on his breast, "C'est magnifique ca." He forbids with all severity mourning for the dead, who, if believers, are assured of bliss, and, if unbelievers, are unworthy of regret. Yet, when his master died, and he first ascended the pulpit as his successor, he could not restrain his emotion. We are told that "great tears rolled down his cheeks as, with a trembling voice, he began to address the multitude." Though proud and sensitive of praise or blame, he has never condescended to jealousy, and there was never any surer passport to his favor than to express in his hearing admiration for the Mahdi.

The khalifa affords a stupendous object lesson of the futility of education. Though he can scarcely read or write, there are few to compare with him as a diplomatist and an administrator. He may not vie with merchants in political economy, as when they accepted his debased currency and then raised their prices, but his strong hand has always proved a ready match for every quibbler. Better than the very kaiser, he has revived theories of patriarchal government. The following excerpt from one of his sermons might be marked as a model at Potsdam: "Obey my orders, and the joys of paradise will be yours. Those who are disobedient and do not take heed to my words are lost; for them, as for the disbeliever, eternal damnation and hell fire are prepared." He is a model father and watches over his children with as great affection and vigilance as over his empire. If he favors his own tribesmen unduly, he displays patriotism according to his lights, for he knows them to be the bravest and most faithful of all.



KHALIFA ABDULLAHI.

I have exaggerated doubtless, though surely not more than his enemies. If I had slurred over the many shortcomings inseparable from his position, it is because they are overshadowed by the glamour of his mediæval manhood. But I do not blind myself to the fact that we must crush him. The rise of his empire was a miracle, after which his conquest of Syria, Arabia and Egypt may not be dismissed as an incredible dream. Or if he succumb it must not be to one of our rivals in the scramble for Africa. But at least let us confess our respect for a noble foe, infinitely worthy of our steel.

NEW MARKETS FOR FLOUR.

Minneapolis Millers Look For a Big Trade With Cuba and Porto Rico.

The flour manufacturers of Minneapolis see direct benefit for themselves in improved trade relations that are likely to result with Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. They think that closer union with the United States will make it certain that American flour will explode all other flours from these markets. Henry Little, manager of the Pillsbury-Washburn company, who personally oversees the company's big export trade, talks very enthusiastically of the prospects for the flour trade in Cuba and Porto Rico.

"We had considerable trade down there," he said, "even under Spanish rule. Certainly we shall have more when Americans control the islands, or at least are influential there. I am sanguine of the future. There are about 1,700,000 people in Cuba. In the United States each person consumes a barrel of flour a year. Of course, Cubans won't eat as much as that, but suppose they can be brought to consume as much as 1,000,000 barrels of flour a year. That is a trade that is well worth going after. I think that the Porto Rico market will also come to be a good one. It is a rich and populous little island, and ought to require a great deal of flour. Minneapolis millers will benefit from Cuban and Porto Rican trade, both directly and indirectly. We have sold more or less hard wheat flour there. The bulk of Cuban importation has, however, been soft wheat flour. But that makes no difference. The more soft wheat flour there is sold in Cuba the less of it will be sold in the United States or in other markets abroad."—New York Sun.

Thirteen Summers.

Gordon was killed and Khartum captured by the native forces Jan. 26, 1885. The British were compelled to fall back to make a more deliberate advance. They have fought it out successfully, though it took 18 summers.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE.

Once Believed to be the Only Cure for Piles and Rectal Diseases.

A Better Way Now Discovered Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

Many people suffer the pain, annoyance and other serious results from piles, for years, and after trying the many lotions, salves, ointments and many so-called cures without cure or relief, give up the hope of a final cure rather than submit to the intense pain and danger to life which a surgical operation invites.

Happily, all this suffering is no longer necessary since the discovery of the Pyramid Pile Cure, a remedy which is approved by the medical profession as being absolutely safe, free from any trace of opiates, narcotic or mineral poisons and which may be depended upon as a sure cure (not merely relief in any form of piles, whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding. Some of the hundreds of cures recently made are little short of marvelous, as a perusal of the following will demonstrate.

Major Dean of Columbus, O., says: "I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefit derived from The Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me."

Dr. J. W. Meagan, Leonardville, Kan. writes: "I have used a box of Pyramid Pile Cure and received more benefit and relief than from any other remedy I had used in the past twenty years."

James Jamerson, Dubuque, Ia., says: "I suffered from piles for six years; have just used the Pyramid Pile Cure and am a well man."

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure."

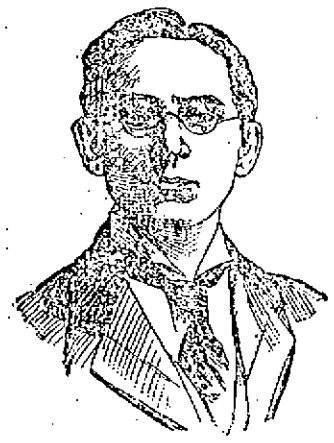
The Pyramid Pile Cure may be found at druggists at 50 cents and $1.00 per package. A book on cause and cure of piles will be sent by mail, by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

SILVER REPUBLICANS

Colorado Republicans Declare for the White Metal.

Senator Wolcott Waxes Eloquent in Denouncing Congressman Towne But His Speech Had Little Effect.

Denver, Sept. 16.—At the Republican convention Thursday, Senator Wolcott, referring to the division of the silver Republican party, said that "a political tramp named Towne was called here from another state to tell Colorado voters how to conduct their convention." His arraignment of the silver Republicans who followed Towne was very bitter. He was glad, he said, that they had forever left the Republican party. The platform of the silver Republicans presided over by Senator Teller, Mr. Wolcott said, was devoted largely to vilification of the junior senator from Colorado. He wished to send them the message that when they had dug his political grave and buried him in it they could never write "renegade" over it.



CONGRESSMAN CHARLES A. TOWNE.

After commending the administration of President McKinley the platform says: "The Republican party is and always has been a bimetallic party. The Republican party of Colorado is earnestly devoted to the cause of bimetallism. It has no sympathy with mono-metallism, and believes that the final imposition of a single standard upon the people of the country would work an irreparable injury. Its members believe that the proper place for a Republican bimetallist is in the ranks of the party and not out of it. In the future as in the past Republicans who represent Colorado at the national capitol will be found working for the restoration of silver. True bimetallists are necessarily believers in hard money, gold and silver, as the basis of our national circulation. The Democratic attempt to raise money for our war with Spain by issuing $150,000,000 of irredeemable legal tender notes not backed by a dollar of gold or silver would, if successful, have been the most serious blow that could have been dealt to the cause of silver. It was fortunately defeated by Republican votes, and when the Democracy had failed at this attempt at paper inflation that party attempted to defeat the passage of the bill to raise revenue for carrying on the war and to pay our soldiers and sailors, and we congratulate those eminent statesmen, Senators Morgan, Turpie and Mantle, for rising above their party and for refusing to stand by their associates in an attempt to cripple our country in its hour of need."

CLOSE OF A BITTER CONTEST.

New Haven, Sept. 16.—Never before in the history of Republican politics in Connecticut has there developed so bitter a contest as that which waged yesterday in its ante-convention stages between the forces seeking the nomination for governor, Senator Lounsbury on the one hand, and John Addison Porter, the president's secretary, on the other. Mr. Porter forced the fighting from the standpoint of a candidate who stood on a platform avowedly constructed as opposed to the state organization of the party. As a result probably no convention was ever before held in Connecticut when so few delegates entered the convention hall uninstructed and untrammelled by resolutions of preferences.

The surprise of the day was the unexpectedly overwhelming victory which rewarded the efforts of Lounsbury's forces. The official ballot stood: Lounsbury, 356; Porter, 120; Dewell, 16; Merwin, 1. Lieutenant Governor James D. Dewell of New Haven, who became a candidate for a renomination after he had polled a small vote in the gubernatorial contest, was defeated by Lyman A. Mills of Middlefield.

Two ballots were required to reach a nomination for the state secretaryship, Huber Clark of Willimantic on the second ballot defeating W. S. Downs of Derby and John McGinley of New London.

BASE BALL.

Boston, Sept. 16.—The leaders took two games yesterday from the St. Louis club, the first after a sharp contest, 4 to 3, and the second in a walkover with the visitors failing to score. The first game was a pitchers' battle, and young Sudhoff held his end up in good shape, but daring base-running by the champions won.

In the second not one of the visitors crossed the plate, Hickman keeping the hits scattered and the Bostons playing a sharp game throughout. Attendance, 2200. Score of the second game:

Boston.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Stahl, r. f.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	5	1	1	7	1	1
Long, s. s.	4	1	1	4	3	0
Lowe, 2 b.	3	3	3	2	3	0
Collins, 3 b.	4	2	2	0	1	1
Bergen, c.	2	2	0	7	0	1
Duffy, c. f.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Stafford, l. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hickman, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	10	12	27	8	3

St. Louises.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Dowd, r. f.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Stenzel, c. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hartley, l. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Cross, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Clements, c.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Quinn, 2 b.	3	0	0	2	2	1
Tucker, 1 b.	4	0	1	8	0	1
Sullivan, s. s.	2	0	0	4	1	1
Hughey, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	0	4	21	10	5

Bostons .....0 4 1 0 1 1 3 0 —10
St. Louises .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs—Bostons, 4. Two-base hits—Collins, 2; Tenney, Duffy. Stolen base—Lowe. Double Plays—Tenney, Long and Tenney; Dowd and Tucker. First base on balls—By Hickman, 3; by Hughey, 2. Struck out—By Hickman, 5. Passed ball—Bergen. Time—1:37. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

The Baltimores took two games from the Cincinnatis yesterday. The second contest was won after an uphill struggle. After the fourth inning the Baltimore team had Hawley at its mercy.

The Washingtons won the first game in the second inning, when Wilson was pounded for eight runs. Casey's errors at critical times gave the second game to the Clevelands.

The New Yorks took the first in the sixth inning, when three hases on balls and five singles brought in five runs. The second was lost the the Pittsburgs mainly through opportune batting, although errors by Joyce and Warner were responsible for runs.

The Brooklyns played sleepy ball after the Louisvilles got the lead. The Kentucky players bunched their hits in the fourth and won.

GLOUCESTER AT GLOUCESTER.

Gloucester, Sept. 16.—The auxiliary cruiser, Gloucester, of whose exploits in the fight with the two torpedo boat destroyers of Cervera's fleet this city is justly proud, arrived in the harbor yesterday, and was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome.

The mayor welcomed Commander Wainwright and his officers and crew, and extended to them the freedom of the city.

The short run from Eastern point to the anchorage off the wharves was made amid a perfect pandemonium of all sorts of whistles, cheers, bell ringing and cannon firing, and the officers on the bridge were kept busy acknowledging salutes. For two hours after the Gloucester anchored her decks were thronged with visitors, and her crew plied with questions particularly regarding the famous fight.

MANAGER SULLIVAN

EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS ON THE AIKEN STREET CONTRACT.

General Manager Sullivan of the street railroad company being interviewed in regard to the price to be paid for smooth paving on Aiken street in this city, as compared with Syracuse, did not vary much from his published statement in regard to the Boston asphalt at $1.39 per square yard. But he said: "It must be remembered that the Syracuse contract was for asphaltina. There is a recognized difference of fifty cents per yard in favor of asphalt. Besides that the Syracuse contract was a large one five times the size of the Aiken street job in this city which is a small job. Where asphaltina was quoted at from $1.38 to $1.55 per yard, asphalt runs from $2 to $2.10 per square yard.

"On the whole," said Mr. Sullivan, "considering the size of the job on Aiken street and the moving of machinery here from out of town, I do not think the price paid by the city an unreasonable one. If the city would insure large and frequent jobs of this kind, the price would undoubtedly be considerably less just as it would be in anything else."

POLICE WIN

DEFEAT THE ELKS AT BASE BALL 11 TO 9.

The "cops" and the Elks had a turn at base ball at Mountain Rock yesterday and up to five innings, it was all Elks. In the fifth inning, the coppers imagined they were playing Lawrence and they pounded out 11 runs. The features of the game were the home runs of Cogger and Merritt and the coaching of Ralph Stickney. The teams were made up as follows:

Police—Ingalls c, Maher p, Burnette 1b, m, McCann, m, 3, Boyle 1b, Cogger 2b, Burley s, Swan l, Atkinson, r.

Elks—Merritt c, Gallagher 1b, Swan p, Breen 2, Stickney s Harrington 3b, Furlong l, Wilson m.

The score:

Police .....1 0 1 1 11—14
Elks .....1 0 3 0 0—9

Umpire, Alfred Cook.

The two teams will meet again at the Elks' outing next Thursday.

CHECKER SEASON.

The first team match of the season was held at the rooms of the Lowell Checker club last evening in the presence of quite a gathering of visitors who were much interested in the play. The following is the score in detail.

Dearborn, 1; Richardson, 0; drawn, 1.
McKillop, 0; Hill, 1; drawn, 1.
Moore, 2; Joy 0.
Foye 1; Cawley, 0; drawn, 1.
Callahan, 0; Morris, 2.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

In the superior court on Wednesday, Justice Lathrop, on the application of William A. Hogan, appointed D. Howard Thornton of Providence, R. I., receiver of the New England Building company. This company has done considerable work in Lowell.

BOSTON MATTERS

A New Postmaster for Guantanamo.

DELEGATION TO THE ANTIETAM DEDICATION.

Mass. Democrats Adhere to Chicago Platform.

Boston, Sept. 16.—In the supreme court, the jury having in hand the matrimonial case of Carcaine vs. Merriam, an action of contract, the plaintiff being Luigi Carcaine, an Italian marquis, and the defendant John M. Merriam, administrator of the estate of Emily Merriam, deceased, returned a verdict for the defendant.

W. E. Spicer, formerly a clerk in the postoffice, has been appointed postmaster at Guantanamo. The former postmaster was found by the military authorities to be a Spanish sympathizer, and not trusted by either Cubans or foreigners.

A delegation of nearly 80 state officials and war veterans left Boston yesterday afternoon to attend the dedication of the Massachusetts monument in Antietam, commemorating the battle of Sept. 17, 1862. The chief address will be made by Governor Wolcott, presenting the monument, and General Dalton will make a speech of acceptance.

The Massachusetts Democratic club has outlined a policy of strict adherence to the Chicago platform, and calls upon the Democrats of the state to reaffirm its doctrines in their entirety.

Twenty sick men of the Eighth Massachusetts regiment arrived last night on their way home from the hospital at Chickamauga. They came in charge of three Boston physicians, sent south by the Volunteer Aid association.

FOR STEALING RAILS.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—C. A. Matts, Edward Keefe and L. H. Kurten, officials of the American Iron and Metal company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in this city, have been arrested on a charge of larceny at the instance of officials of the Santa Fe railroad. For several months past many of the railroads entering Chicago, especially the Santa Fe company, have been robbed of hundreds of dollars worth of iron and steel rails. The rails were picked up all along the road at night and hauled away in wagons. So frequently became the thefts and extensive the operations of the men that Special Agent Quinn of the Santa Fe took personal charge of the matter, with the result that Keefe, Matts and Kurtin were arrested charged with being the thieves. Nearly 1000 feet of rails were found in their place of business. They deny having stolen it, and say they purchased the stuff from a well-dressed man. Keefe is a well-known politician of Chicago.

JEFF DAVIS' DAUGHTER.

Narragansett Pier, Sept. 16.—Winnie Davis is much improved, and the prospects are good for her rapid recovery to health. The hotel in which she is a guest



MISS WINNIE DAVIS.

closed for the season yesterday, but the young woman, her mother and the attendants will remain until it is safe to remove the patient.

LIVING IN SERIOUS TIMES.

Prenzulau, Prussia, Sept. 16.—Emperor William of Germany has arrived here for the purpose of attending the army manoeuvres. Replying to the burgomaster's address of welcome, his majesty said they lived in serious times and that revolutionary designs must be forcibly combatted. He said: "The necessity for this was shown by the accursed act of a few days ago. Every citizen should support the emperor and his government."

ARRESTED FOR SPEAKING.

Malden, Mass., Sept. 16.—Because the socialist labor advocates of this city persisted in holding an open air meeting in the public square last night, after the city council had refused consent to their petition, George R. Peare of Lynn, the party candidate for governor, and Charles G. F. Claus were arrested on a charge of violating the city ordnance. They were later bailed.

F. L. Montgomery has returned after a month's vacation in Maine.



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5000 yards heavy Bleached Crash, 3 1-2c. yard.

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Sun rises—5:26; sets, 5:50.
Moon sets—6:14 p. m.
High tide—12 noon; 12 night.

Partly cloudy to cloudy weather Saturday, possibly with showers, though the chances are in favor of fair weather the greater part of the day, at least. No great change is promised in the temperature at present, and the winds will continue light and variable.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WITH TEA.
We have received a new lot of Clothes Baskets one with a pound of 60-cent Tea. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

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Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Walter H. Mason, teacher of pianoforte will resume his classes on and after Sept. 12, 1898. Residence, 838 Bridge street.

GOOD NEWS

FOR MRS. LIZZIE REGAN OF LOWELL.

The following letter has been received by Postmaster Thompson from San Francisco, Cal.:

Sept. 2, 1898.

Postmaster of Lowell, Mass.:

I feel it my duty to write a few lines to you. I hope I am not intruding too much on your precious time to enquire of the whereabouts of one Mrs. Lizzie Regan. Mrs Lizzie Regan's aunt died here a few months ago, by name Miss Mary Kerrigan. She has left quite a sum of money and I feel it is but right that she should inquire and see that she is not forgotten before it is too late.

Hoping you will not fail in doing me a great favor to find Mrs. Lizzie Regan and hoping to hear from you soon, by so doing, you will oblige,

Mary Lane,
405 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, Cal.

P. S.—Mrs. Lizzie Regan's husband's name is Cornelius Regan.

UNMARRIED WOMEN.
Should investigate the merits of the new St. Elmo Women's Syringe. Mrs. Pinkham especially urges this. Get at Ellingwood's drug store an illustrated book about it.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

LOWELL COUNCIL OFFICIALLY VISITED BY DEPUTY CURRIER.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, received an official visit last evening from its new deputy, John M. Currier, of Unity Council of Somerville. It was his initial visit since his appointment and he will doubtless retain many pleasant memories of it. He was accompanied by Messrs. Derby and Mills also of Unity Council. Mr. Currier is a newspaper man and talked very entertainingly to the members at the council meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting the assemblage adjourned to the banquet hall, where an elaborate spread was served. Regent A. H. Stanley presided and introduced Past Regent W. M. Sherwell as toastmaster. Remarks were made by the visitors, President George H. Taylor of the common council, President Charles B. Adams of the State Board of Trade, Past Grand Regent David and other prominent Arcanumites. The musical numbers were well rendered by Mr. James E. Donnelly of the school committee and Brother Edward Wirt.

The festivities continued till a late hour.

At the business meeting it was voted to coincide with the circular issued by the grand officers and to hold a large mass meeting under the auspices of Lowell Council Oct. 20th. The councils of the neighboring cities and towns will be invited to participate.

LINCOLN CLUB

DISCUSSES THE MOVEMENT TO BRING HOME THE SIXTH.

At last night's meeting of the Lincoln club, several communications were read, endorsing the club's movement to secure the return of the Sixth regiment. The club, it is said, has concluded to make the movement a general one and seek the co-operation of citizens in other cities or towns that are represented in the Sixth.

After a lengthy discussion of the matter by the members of the club a committee consisting of James McDowell, chairman, ex-Councilman Frank Scott, Assistant Superintendent of Streets George Hartwell, Albert Boutilliere and Robert Ferris was appointed to seek the co-operation of other cities and towns in the movement.

The committee began work this morning by apprising the mayors and selectmen of the different cities and towns which have companies in the regiment and asking their support in the movement, and the appointment of a committee from each city and town. Then it is proposed to have meetings of the general committee to devise the best method of procedure.

The following cities and towns are represented in the Sixth regiment: Lowell, Wakefield, Stoneham, Milford, Fitchburg, Marlboro, Boston, Southbridge, Concord and South Framingham.

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MEN HAVE WON

On the L. L. & H. Railway Bond Matter.

THE MEN AT HAVERHILL OFFERED TO RESIGN

But Were Still Retained—Lawrence Men Signed

At Lawrence, this morning it was reported that all the employes of the L. L. & H. railroad but four had filed applications for the bond are to be furnished.

At Haverhill, however, the employes are not so agreeable as they have determined to resist, as the following despatch shows:

Haverhill, Sept. 16.—The time for filing applications for indemnity bonds by the street railway employes expired last evening at 6 o'clock. Superintendent Woodman stated that he had received only 16 applications from his employes. He has had 90 men employed on the Haverhill division and the rest of the men declined to sign.

Those who refused resigned their positions. They, however, finished their day's work and even offered to continue at work until sufficient employes were secured to fill their places. Superintendent Woodman declined to accept the offer. He says the electrics will be run as usual, with no interruption.

THE HAVERHILL STORY.

Forty-nine out of 53 employes of the L. L. & H. Street Railway company in Haverhill emphatically declined Wednesday morning in the presence of all that they would not sign the bonds which have been ordered by the company says the Haverhill Gazette. Of the remaining four two were in doubt, while the other two declared in favor of signing the bonds. The decision was taken at a meeting of the motormen and conductors, which was held at the police court room. It was after all had been given an opportunity to express their views. By the decision the men refused to take out the bonds and will thus allow the company to force them out first. By the decision the men also agreed that whenever one employe was asked to give bonds, then all would resign in a body. This was the signal agreed upon by the men. The time limit on the bonds was last evening. All the employes who had attended the previous meetings were not present, yet it was stated that there were a dozen more who were unable to attend who would stand by the decision of the men. It was estimated that there are 80 men affected by the bonds employed by the company so that the vote taken and the number of those who are willing to stand and not give in, is estimated at 60. This includes many who have large families dependent upon them for support. J. H. Foren, chairman of the committee appointed at a recent meeting, presided at the session.

President Carey of the common council was called upon by Mr. Foren. He told the results of his conference which he had held with President Campbell in protesting against the bonds. The Lawrence city council, he said, was appointed a committee of the whole to act with the local sub-committee. Only two aldermen attended. The others were away from the city. "We had much trouble in securing the conference. We met Supt. Morton and he said President Campbell had just gone out. Supt. Morton talked with us and he remarked off-handed that the men were going to sign the bonds. I referred to the Haverhill men being opposed and he added that they had been stirred up by a labor agitator. We finally met Mr. Campbell at his house. We had to wait there, walking up and down the street for quite a while. I referred to the action of the city council and he said that if he got notice of the meeting Wednesday night he would come down and attend it. I urged a postponement, as friction would be averted and public interest subserved. I wanted an extension of time for the men, so they could examine the bonds.

"I found him very straightforward. He replied that the men had had plenty of time and would sign the bonds or part with their jobs. There was no feeling or intimidation in my remarks. He said 120 of 146 in Brockton had signed the bonds. He alled that any changes had been made in the bonds for the Brockton men. He claimed certain clauses had been stricken out in the Brockton bonds. These had been left out in the bonds for these men. Alderman O'Brien remarked that 80 per cent. of accidents were caused by the negligence of employes. This, the aldermen said, had been asserted at the city council meeting and he said he believed it. In concluding, President Campbell said he had been ordered by the directors to have the bonds enforced."

A motorman present here remarked that no man would willingly sign the bonds.

A conductor followed. He said he had a good car, but he declared the would not sign the bond. If 50 men refuse, there will be less cars running than at the present time.

His remarks were greeted by the statement from a motorman that there would be another day car.

Three other motormen quickly coincided with the views expressed, each declaring that they would quit work first and lose their jobs before signing the bonds.

"The only bright side of the bond," said another, "is the back side. The worthy president has urged us to look upon the bright side of it but it is the blackest document ever gotten up."

"If they thought the bonds were so reasonable and just, why" said another man, "did the company not put them in four months ago. They gave us big numbers recently. They will have agents out and if a man is showing a lack of interest or is a bit careless the agent will report you and you lose your job. The companies live on lapses and as often as they can get new bonds the company will make money. They get the premium by securing new men. They also have the second form in which they inquire how much money you have. We have the business men with us and they all declare it is an injustice and an imposition."

Another said: "We all got a living before we went to work for the L. L. & H., and I think we can get one if we don't sign the bonds. I, for one, do not intend to sign the bond."

"Let them be the aggressors," said another. "We want to stand up and refuse to sign the bonds. Then we can be happy and if they say 'sign the bonds,' then we can get out. We have public sentiment with us. There will then be no strike at all. They will be forced to make us resign."

President Carey here remarked that all the laws are on the side of the property owners. The workingmen are defenceless. "If you attempt to dissuade [illegible] signing the bonds, the company will enforce the laws which [illegible] and courts not to put the blame on anyone else. If you decide not to sign, but rather will lose your job, do so with the feeling that you will go out into the army of the unemployed intending to take even chances. Your place will be filled in a short time. The city government claims to be interested in your cause, but I will say they won't stand by you. They can easily make the company regret the bonds if they wish by forcing the company to run more cars and furnish every passenger with a seat. They have the power and can, if they wish, do this. You ought to go into this with your eyes open and do not go out intending to by-and-by quarrel and blame others for having lost your positions. You ought to understand each other and thus prevent any possible division.

One conductor said that he was in doubt regarding the matter but if he could get other work he would take it rather than sign the bonds.

At this point an informal vote was taken upon the question, and of those present 48 voted declaring their refusal to sign the bonds, while two, by their votes, said they would sign the bonds and two others were undecided.

Fun at the Fair!

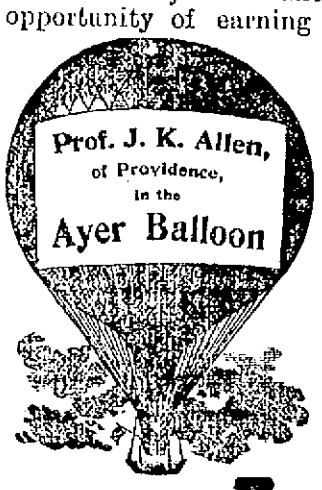
There's going to be fun at the fair this year, such fun as Lowell people haven't seen in many a year. It's going to be one of those old-time jollifications such as we read about and our fathers talk about. The people who are going to furnish the fun for the fair-goers this year are the Ayer Company, and for Lowell's sake they have made up their mind to make it an object for everybody to attend the North Middlesex County Fair in the year of victory, 1898.

Balloon Ascension

There will be a balloon, of course, Professor Allen's great big balloon, and from this balloon, as it ascends, there will be suspended ten thousand special messages to the people of Lowell that will be worth their while reading, learning, and inwardly digesting. These special messages will bring

Money Prizes to You.

To every attendant at the fair grounds on Saturday there will be the opportunity of earning ten times the price of admission. The balloonist on ascending will pull the string and unloose the telegrams. To the men and women who catch these messages as they descend, and report with them to the office of the J. C. Ayer Company, the following prizes will be given:



To the man who delivers the first message to the Ayer Company, $20; to the bringer of the second message, $10; the third message, $5; the next twenty-five messages, $1 each; 28 prizes to men.

To the woman who delivers the first message from the fair grounds to the Ayer Company will be given a prize of $20; to the second woman, $10; to the third, $5; to the next twenty-five, $1 each; 28 prizes to women.

Two Extra Prizes!

Besides this, that no one may be disappointed, to the man who gets the telegram, **"Ayer's, the Sarsaparilla that made Sarsaparilla famous,"** will be given a prize of $10, on presenting it to the Ayer office; to the woman who receives the telegram reading, **"One thing is certain, Ayer's Hair Vigor will make hair grow,"** $10, on delivering it to the Ayer Company's office.

The rules are simple. Any kind of conveyance may be used, a horse, a motor carriage, a bicycle, trolley, or a locomotive. Men or women may run, walk, or ride. The only thing for you to do is to get to the Ayer office by the quickest way and have your telegram in the window before anybody else.

On delivery, a ticket will be given good for the prize won. These tickets will be exchanged for cash by the cashier on Monday morning.

Won't there be fun at the fair this year? And this fun is provided, not by the Fair Association, but by

AYER'S

The Sarsaparilla which made Sarsaparilla famous

It is something they are going to do all over the country. **Remember the day—Saturday—the hour, 3 o'clock—the place, Lowell Fair Grounds.**

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The home of Mrs. Emma Trudeau, 18 Branch street, was the scene of a most pleasant gathering of friends and relatives last evening, the occasion being the observing of the 18th birthday of Mrs. Trudeau's daughter, Ida. The house had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with potted plants and ferns and presented a very pretty appearance. The hostess, assisted by her mother, received in the front parlor. Before the commencement of the evening's exercises, Miss Emma Trudeau in behalf of the assembly in a very neat little speech presented to Miss Trudeau a beautiful banquet lamp.

VETERAN REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Sixteenth Massachusetts Volunteers will be held at the Quincy House, Boston on Tuesday, Sept. 20. The business meeting will be at one o'clock and dinner at 2.30. Several Lowell veterans are members of the association.

Mr. Thomas Foley of Belvidere has returned to town after a long stay at Cambridgeport.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular meeting of Excelsior lodge, I.O.O.F., Manchester Unity, in M. U. hall last night it was voted to tender a reception to Corp. Blakeley and Private Hunt as soon as the latter returns from Mt. Sinai hospital. Both are members.

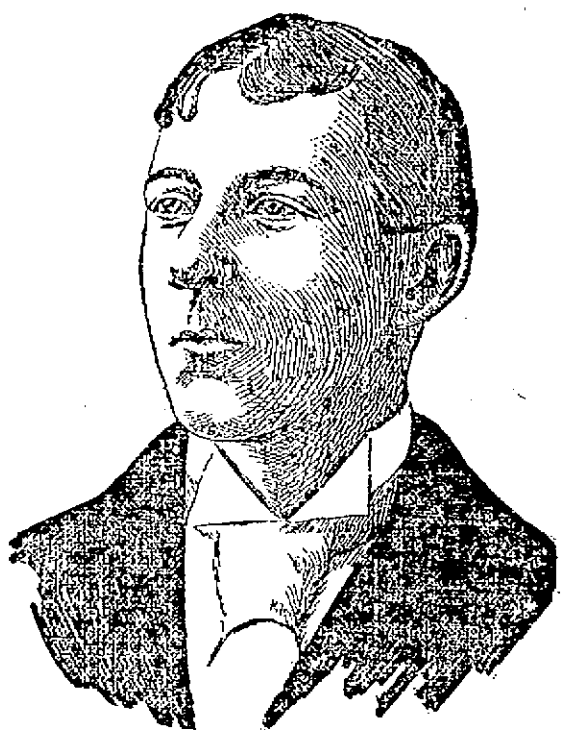
James A. Garfield colony, W.R.C., at its regular meeting in Post 120 hall last night completed arrangements for its joint outing with B. F. Butler colony at the Oaklands today as the guests of Gen. C. A. R. Dimon. Mrs. Emma Ober, Miss Ida Howard and Mrs. Emma Knowlton were present as visitors. September 29th the corps will entertain Post 120.

A social followed the regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club in Columbia hall last night.

The Woolen Spinners had a well attended meeting in Bay State hall last night. Resolutions were passed favoring a national law regulating the hours of labor for textile workers. It was understood that important steps would be taken at the coming elections as such a law would be beneficial to the textile workers of the north and south.

The Young Men's French Republican club reorganized for the fall campaign at a meeting held Wednesday evening. Clovis Belanger was elected president, A. Vigneault vice president, and Arthur Beaucage, secretary.

Mr. Joseph McQuade, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. McQuade of New York are the guests of their two sisters, Mrs. Jane McGillian of High street and Mrs. Ellen Cogan of Concord street.



PRIVATE JAMES S. DRUMM, Co. M, Ninth Regiment, Sick at St. John's Hospital.

TO EXERCISE CARE

Sick Soldiers Will Not Leave the Hospitals

UNTIL THEY HAVE RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS.

Their Premature Discharge is Dangerous.

More care will be taken in future in discharging sick soldiers from the Boston hospital.

The premature discharge of patients has made the local authorities fear a spread of disease in the city and yesterday steps were taken to avoid any such danger.

Arthur F. Salmon, who is looking after the Lowell soldiers and Dr. T. F. Harrington, called on Gov. Wolcott and told him that a number of Company M soldiers, who had been discharged from the hospitals had developed typhoid fever symptoms upon their return and such a condition might result in an epidemic not only in Lowell but in other cities and towns throughout the state.

Governor Wolcott suggested conference with state board of health upon the matter.

Then the Lowell men went to the office of the state board of health and met Drs. Wolcott and Abbott. They thought the suggestion that the soldiers be held longer in the hospitals a good one and said they would take immediate action.

The next place on the visiting list was the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association. The idea of establishing an agency of this association in Lowell was discussed and it was finally decided in the affirmative, with Dr. Harrington in charge. This agency will work in conjunction with the Ladies' auxiliary here. Dr. E. H. Bradford, who asked Dr. Harrington to take charge of the Lowell agency, imposed the condition that the names of all assistant physicians be first submitted to him for approval.

As an example of a soldier receiving a premature doctor's furlough, the case of Avery York is cited. This man suffering from a high fever, stopped at the Richardson house last night. He is a member of the First Arkansas regiment, and lives in East Washington, N. H. He comes direct from a Chickamauga hospital.

In this hospital he suffered from typhoid fever three weeks and last Sunday sat up for the first time since the disease manifested itself. On Tuesday he left Chickamauga for his home, 1600 miles away. When he reached Boston, he missed train connections and was in a very bad way. Sergt. E. H. Shattuck of the Lowell ambulance corps brought him to Lowell and gave him a room at the Richardson hotel. Dr. Harrington, who attended him says he should have been kept under hospital treatment at least two or three weeks longer.

The latest report from the sick soldiers is as follows:

Crowell, better; Laing, good; Duffy, chill yesterday at 3 o'clock, very feverish; Whiteley, on the dangerous list; Black, very much improved and will go into the country next week; Hill and McFarland, dangerous list; Grant, slight relapse; Patterson, improving.

Alexander Ellenberg, who lives at the Highland house, is down with fever and is booked for the Lowell General hospital. Up to yesterday he had no serious illness.

Anson G. Thurston continues about the same as does Duncan Y. Bowers. Both are serious cases. The men not mentioned in the hospitals continue the same.

Frank Douglass of Company C who recently returned from Porto Rico, has had a relapse. He is under treatment at his home in South Highland street.

Arthur Garland of Co. C, Sixth regiment is at the Fortress Monroe hospital. He has been there since Sunday.

FROM ST. AUGUSTINE

A LOWELL BOY WHO HAS PROSPERED IS RENEWING ACQUAINTANCES.

Mr. Henry J. Ritchie of St. Augustine Fla., is in the city, staying with his brother-in-law, Mrs. George R. Dana, 170 Holyrood avenue, Oaklands. Mr. Ritchie left Lowell for the south when a boy of 17. This was in 1881, after he had gone through the Bartlett school under Sam. Bement, attended the High school and worked for a while for Charles H. Richardson, then in charge of the spinning on the Lawrence. Since 1884 Mr. Ritchie has been in the real estate and insurance business in St. Augustine and things have come his way. He was collector of customs under President Harrison and is now, like Petroleum V. Nasby, postmaster, though the place is better than the N Roads station Nasby filled. Besides he is president of the St. Augustine and South Beach railroad.

He has extensive orange groves in Florida.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Young Fellows and Belmonts rolled a close game last night, the difference in totals being only 11 pins. The score:

YOUNG FELLOWS.				
Farrell	146	116	145	407
Kelley	143	167	150	460
Dunham	128	146	173	447
D. Donahue	165	175	159	499
McLaughlin	142	167	153	462
Total	724	771	780	2275
BELMONTS.				
Adams	135	178	167	480
Runels	138	120	153	411
Sturtevant	108	168	145	421
Mansur	155	130	189	474
Wilson	179	157	167	503
Totals	715	753	821	2289

Mr. Luke J. Riley, the well known barber, with M. F. Tenney, is visiting in New York and vicinity.

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 17TH.

Special Drive Sale of Flannelette and other Wrappers.

Having recently closed from the maker nearly 4000 of the most stylish-looking, best made, best fitting Ladies' Flannelette and other Wrappers at about one-half their original cost, we offer them to you "without limit or reserve" on Saturday of this week, and as long as they last, at a saving of from 2c. up to $1.02. We can assure one and all that this sale outranks all our previous wrapper sales in this one respect. The goods run 'way up in value to $3 each, but for the very best one, worth $3, our price will be $1.98, or $1.02 under real actual cost. On all the other grades we save you from 26c. to 51c. on every wrapper you purchase.

Every one is new and just made. We wish it were possible for us to describe them. But the artist's brush would almost fail to bring out the beautiful colors and figures represented in our stock.

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PRIVATE CHARLES CARR of Company M, Left Behind in a Santiago Hospital.

FROM SOLDIER BOYS

Letters From Porto Rico to Lowell Friends.

Lieut. Howard, Arthur Bourden and Joe Maitrejean Write of Their Experiences — All Hope to Soon Return to Their Homes.

The following has been received by Mr. Charles Wild of the Middlesex Manufacturing company, from his friend, Private A. A. Bourden of Co. G, Sixth Mass. regiment:

Utuado, Porto Rico, Sept. 1, 1898.

Dear Friend Charles:

I now take the pleasure of writing you a few lines to tell you that I have received your letter and was very glad to hear from you and that you are enjoying good health. For me, I am in good health and having all my strength as ever, and my face is red, as if I had fire in my face. Charles, you won't know me when I come home. I have a mustache and a goattee. If you saw me you would say, "There comes Buffalo Bill of the Wild West." I hope you will know me when I come home, but I think you will find a great change in Arthur Bourden. Charles, Porto Rico is a fine country, but we are in the rainy season and there is not a day we do not have a shower. When it rains here, it rains to beat the band and we are in mud over our shoes at our camp ground. We are moving into the town, and we stay in barracks. We get away with our tents and out of the wet and mud, so it makes it better for us. It was time to do something, for all the boys were getting sick. We have 300 sick now. I hope they will come out all right. Charles, there are lots of fruits that grow here, but it does not agree with me to eat them in Porto Rico. I have to look out what I eat here. The boys make fools of themselves, and get sick, but when they are sick, it is too late. This is mostly what I eat, hard tack, tomatoes, bacon and bean soup. Fresh beef does not agree with us here. Charles, it is nice to see the pine apple, and the cocoanut, orange, lemon and mangrove trees and it is nice to see the bearing on them. They will be ripe in December. The bananas are getting ripe now. It is quite a view to see the green hills, mountains and vale sand brooks between. When we are on the march, I tell you we see a good deal, but it is a hard life to be a soldier, for we have to take a thing as it comes. We are not free here, all we can see, we see them as we pass. I went to all the towns and cities over here on a two hours pass from my captain. He was good to me. He gave me a pass every time I asked him for it, and when I come home I will tell you about the places. Charles, there is not any yellow jack over here, it is a healthy country. Thank the Lord for that. We came near landing in Cuba, but we were straigt for Porto Rico and now I think that we will be home for our Thanksgiving dinner. I hope so anyway. You want to look at the papers and they will tell you. We do not get any news. We are two weeks behind the time here, so you see you get the news before I do. I got your letter the 1st of September and I thought I would answer yours and tell you that I got it all right. We are expecting to move to Thorabo, 18 miles from here, to take the transport to go home. That's all I know about going home. I think you will know before I do. Tell Jimmie that I am well and enjoying good health and hoping him the same ,and your mother and sisters. Tell Harriet I am coming home soon. That is all for this time. I still remain,

Your friend,

—Arthur A. Bourden.

Co. G, 6th. Mass., U.S.V., Porto Rico.

P. S.—Write soon and give me some good news. I will tell you about the fight when I come home. —A. B.

LIEUT. HOWARD'S LETTER.

Lieut. George S. Howard writes the following very interesting letter to Julian A. Richardson of the post office:

In camp at Utuado, P. R., Sept. 5.

Julian A. Richardson, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir—As the time is swiftly approaching when I will have to report from my extended vacation, I thought it best to forward you a few lines that I might not take you by surprise.

I am in good health and spirits, but naturally a little anxious to return home, as there is now no use for volunteers and of course we did not enlist to do garrison duty.

We expect to move from this station to Arcibo on the north coast Sept. 9, to take transports to the United States, or San Juan. We cannot tell which.

This is a beautiful country, Mr. Richardson, and I know you would enjoy the scenery if you were here. There are but few real white people here as far as I can see. They run from a tan color to a decided black.

Our company is in good condition as regards discipline and drill but we have a few men in the hospital with fever, caused by our being camped in an old sugar cane field where the mud was ankle deep every time it rained, and it

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THE ECONOMICAL

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First—that the shoes are of good quality.

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That the shoes we sell are of good quality, knowing ones will not doubt; that they are fairly priced, even competitors will admit.

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90c. for Little Gents' Spring Heel, satin calf bal., sizes 8 to 13 1-2.

75c. for Youths' Tap Sole Bals, sizes 11 to 2.

99c. for Youths' Tap Sole Bal, warranted extra solid, sizes 11 to 2.

$1.23 for Youths' Calf Bal, London and bull dog toes.

$1.23 for Youths' Box Calf, heels and spring heels.

$1.49 for Youths' Box Calf, London and bull dog toe.

$1.49 for Youths' Fall and Winter Russet, three soles.

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.

89c. for Boys' Tap Sole Bal.

99c. for Boys' Satin Calf Bal, London and opera toe.

$1.23 for Boys' Double Sole Bal, warranted solid.

$1.23 for Boys' Satin Calf Bal, London and bull dog toes.

$1.49 for Boys' Calf Bal, London and bull dog toes.

$1.49 for Boys' Never Rip Double Sole Grain Bal.

$1.73 for Boys' Fall and Winter Russet, three soles.

$1.98 for Boys' Fall and Winter Russet, three soles, extra heavy.

$1.73, $1.98 and $2.50 for Boys' Genuine Box Calf, three soles, bal.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 TO 59 CENTRAL STREET.

SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

OLD GLORY

Will Float Over More Territory.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 15 (Delayed in transmission)—At their meeting today, the Spanish Evacuation commissioners agreed to begin the formal withdrawal of their lines within two days. They will evacuate Laros, San Sebastian and Aguadilla, in the northwest of the island, withdrawing towards the capital. Under the armistice, they could not withdraw their outposts without permission. Detachment of the eleventh infantry will occupy this territory and raise the American flag. The abandonment of other outposts will follow. The Spanish commissioners understand perfectly that the evacuation of the island must be in accordance with the protocol and a start will be made as soon as transports can be procured. Transports from the fever infected ports of Cuba cannot, they say, be used to convey uninfected troops from Porto Rico. The troops from Cuba and Porto Rico are to be landed at different points in Spain. The Spanish authorities here cannot control the transports in this respect. They must await the pleasure of Madrid. Our commissioners realize the force of this argument and they are willing to make reasonable concessions.

THE DREYFUS CASE

Minister of Justice Favors a Revision.

HIS RECOMMENDATION WILL BE ACCEPTED

By the French Cabinet Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The newspapers here say that the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, has completed the examination of the documents in the Dreyfus case and that he will communicate to the ministers at the cabinet council to be held tomorrow, his intention to refer the matter to a commission competent to undertake a revision of the proceeding. The general opinion is that the cabinet will adopt the proposal for a revision of the case unanimously with the exception of the minister for war, M. Zurlinden, who yesterday informed the minister of justice that he intends to resign if it develops that he does not agree with his colleagues.

The Figaro, Matin and Rappel say they believe that in case General Zurlinden resigns, M. Brisson, the premier, is resolved to take the portfolio of minister of war and give the portfolio of minister of the interior to M. Vallee.

According to the Gaulois, the result of the decision of the minister of justice will be a ministerial crisis ,as, this paper claims, other ministers will also resign.

A CONSOLIDATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—It was decided yesterday at a meeting of the stockholders of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railway, of Indiana, and the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railway of Illinois, to consolidate the two companies and take up the old securities and issue new securities. The amount agreed upon was $3,000,000, five per cent. mortgage bonds. Of this sum $2,500,000 will cover the consolidated system and the remaining $500,000 will be used for extensions and betterments.

THE UNITED IRELAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dublin, Sept. 16.—The United Ireland which was established by the late Charles Stewart Parnell in 1881 as the organ of the land league, has ceased publication. Lately it has been the organ of the reunion of the Nationalist parties.

PLOT TO POISON

King and Crown Prince the Intended Victims.

COOK ORDERED TO POISON THEIR FOOD.

A High Official Makes the Confession.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Seoul, Corea., Sept. 16.—It is reported here that a high official of the palace named Ko, has made a confession that he ordered the cook of the royal household to poison food intended for the king and the crown prince, both of whom became seriously ill on Sunday last. The official further confessed that the poisoning plot was instigated by a former interpreter attached to the royal legation here, who was once a court favorite but who is now in disgrace.

LOST BOYS.

WERE RETURNED TO THEIR PARENTS.

Edward Kinghorn and Fred Gyles, two little boys, who wandered away from their homes in Beech street yesterday morning and could not be found were returned to their parents last evening.

BANKER KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 16.—George E. Cheney, a well known banker of Crete, Neb., walked into the elevator shaft at the Drexel Hotel last night and was killed by the fall. The elevator conductor had gone up, neglecting to close the door.

FIRST ADVICES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 16.—The first advices from the headwaters of the Koyukuk river have been received here on the arrival of a party of Chicago men, who floated down from the Forks river to the Yukon in an open boat. On the way down they passed 32 steamers, each carrying a prospecting expedition. Boston, Philadelphia, and New York were represented.

A New York company owned the steamer Kyle and has lokated a new town near Asetic City which was swept away by a terrific flood. Union City is another town site established by a Chicago company. Near both places placer discoveries were made.

O'CONNELL WINS

Jury Gives Him the Verdict This Morning.

SENSATIONAL ENDING OF DOBBINS-O'CONNELL CASE.

Brought About by Mary Carroll's Testimony.

The case of Dobbins vs. O'Connell came to an abrupt and rather sensational ending in the Superior court this morning, Mr. O'Connell receiving the verdict.

The case is that of a Mrs. Dobbins, who was suing E. D. O'Connell on a note alleged to have been signed by him and made payable to her. The principal witness for the plaintiff was the former wife of Mr. O'Connell, who identified her former husband's handwriting. When the defense was put in a witness testified that Mr. O'Connell did not sign the note in question and Michael J. Doyle testified that he was with O'Connell when the latter paid Mrs. Dobbins some money which he owed her, receiving a receipt in full for it.

But the sensational part of the case came just before the argument, when Lawyer Courtney for the defense, informed the court that Mary Carroll, a witness for the defense, would like to go on the stand again to testify to something that she had forgotten when on before.

Mary Carroll is a young woman who lived with the O'Connells before their domestic troubles began and was a witness in the divorce case.

She took the stand and in a straightforward manner said: "I remember that note now. Mrs. Dobbins, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. Cowley (plaintiff's lawyer) and I were together and Mrs. O'Connell produced the note. 'Mr. Cowley said,'Did you get Barney to sign it.' Mrs. O'Connell smiled.

'Mr. Cowley then said "That's too good to be true.' Then Mr. Cowley looked at the note and said: 'That don't look like his signature. That won't go far in court, and Mrs. O'Connell said, 'that's all right.'"

The witness' statements made somewhat of an impression and Mr. Cowley's cross-examination failed to shake her.

Lawyer Courtney then prepared to make his arguments and after a little time Judge Sherman asked if the plaintiff was in court. But neither the plaintiff nor Mrs. O'Connell was in court. Then His Honor announced that the counsel for the plaintiff had stated that he would withdraw from the case and that the jury, unless they wished the case to go on, might bring in a verdict for the defendant, O'Connell, which they did.

Mr. Cowley, as counsel in the case, could not take the stand to reply to the testimony of the Carroll woman.

MRS. DILLINGHAM DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Waterbury, Vt., Sept. 16.—The death of Mrs. Julia Carpenter Dillingham widow of the late ex-governor, Paul Dillingham of Vermont at her home here is announced.

Mrs. Dillingham was born in Waterbury 86 years ago. She was the daughter of Judge Carpenter, who settled in Waterbury in 1801. Her husband died in 1891 at the age of 92 years.

DESTITUTE AND ILL.

Constable McManus while on his rounds today, discovered a very pitiable case of destitution in ward two which he temporarily relieved and later notified the overseers of the poor. The family is that of Paul Bellerose, living in squalid quarters at 2, in the rear of 113 Adams street. The husband, it is said, is shiftless and Constable McManus found the wife, who buried her baby only a few weeks ago, lying sick unto death without any medicine or food in the house. One hard potato was the sole article of food in the house. An eight-year-old boy was there without clothing or food. Constable McManus notified Secretary Courtney and the sick woman was taken to a hospital.

Good cool, prompt delivery, good service guaranteed by Roarke & Sullivan 223 Central street, 981 Gorham street.

BOTH WERE SHOT

Probably a Double Murder in Pittsburg.

DRUNKEN MAN WAS REFUSED A DRINK

And Opened Fire With His Revolver.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 16.—What may prove a double murder occurred in Mount Oliver late last night.

John Stein, who lives with his sister, Mrs. Nicholas Dannaiah, went into her saloon and asked for a drink. His sister refused the drink because Stein was drunk. This enraged the man and he fired his revolver at his sister but missed her. Policeman Conrad Sill was passing at the moment, and tried to arrest Stein who turned his gun on the officer and a fusillade followed. Stein got four bullets in the abdomen.

Sill was shot once in the abdomen, once in the neck and a third time in the shoulder. Both men are in the hospital and will probably die.

HOTEL FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bar Harbor, Me. Sept. 16—Fifty guests at the Newport house were obliged to make a hasty exit from the building this morning because of a bad fire which started near the furnace and worked up into the attic. Great work on the part of the firemen prevented a conflagration similar to that which destroyed the Ocean Queen House, Newport, recently. The hotel was considerably damaged by smoke and water but the loss is not serious.

This morning a girl weighing 12 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of 529 Broadway. Mr. Hughes is a well known employe of Moore's mills North Chelmsford.

SCHOONER SUNK

Was Run Into by the Steamship Gloucester

NINE MEN BURIED IN WATERY GRAVE.

Others of the Crew were Saved.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—The steamship Gloucester of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company which arrived here this forenoon from Baltimore reports that at 1.30 o'clock this morning she collided with the Gloucester schooner Alice Jordan of Martha's Vineyard and that nine of the Jordan's crew were drowned. Seven of the crew were saved and were brought here on the Gloucester.

The Gloucester reached her berth at Battery wharf at 11.10 o'clock. The steamer sailed from Baltimore on her regular trip to this city, touching at Norfolk, which port she left Wednesday night. When north of Cottage City, about 1.40 oclock this morning, just after the big boat had steamed through Vineyard Sound, she crashed into a Gloucester fisherman which had sailed across across her bows. The schooner, which afterward proved to be the Alice C. Jordan of Gloucester was cut down to the water's edge and soon filled. The officers on the Gloucester stopped the steamer at once and ordered the boats lowered. The schooner sank in a very few minutes and before nine of the crew who were below could reach the deck. The captain and six of the Jordan's men were taken from the water. The commander of the fisherman, Capt. Jeremiah H. Warren climbed into the rigging when his vessel was struck and was rescued by the crew of the steamed. The boats of the Gloucester searched for a long time for traces of the nine missing men but nothing more was seen of them and the Gloucester resumed her voyage to this port with Capt. Warren and the six seamen.

Capt. F. M. Howes of the Gloucester says that the steamer had all her lights burning at the time of the accident and that his vessel was in no way to blame for the collision. The weather was cloudy and the night quite dark.

You cannot afford to use inferior stock on your buildings. Your contractor should order his stock of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Monday, October 3, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Oct. 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Compounded Semi-Annually.

Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office Avenue. Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.

C. J. Glidden Pres. Wm. F. Hills, Cashier

FOR PRESERVING TIME.—A 4 lb. Porcelain Kettle with one pound of 50c. Tea. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. el.f2:3

James F. O'Donnell,

UNDERTAKER.

Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.

MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

A FUNNY THING

When we started to sell out this stock, we advertised that we had 30 2nd hand Ranges, all in good repair, all warranted to bake well and give general satisfaction or no sale.

THE FUNNY THING ABOUT IT

Is that we have sold a good many and have 45 on hand now.

THE WAY IT HAPPENED.

We have sold so many new ones to people who had an old one, that we took in part payment, that we have MORE old ones than when we started the sale. Now we want the room to show about 80 2nd hand Parlor Stoves.

What are we going to do about it? Why sell the Ranges at any old price. Come now.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s

16 Merrimack Street?

Putnam & Son

Price doesn't determine the value of Neckwear any more than of any other article. Sometimes you pay seventy five cents or even a dollar for fifty cent goods.

But it isn't often that you buy SEVENTY FIVE CENT COODS for 39 CENTS.

We offer today about fifty dozens of

Tecks,
Puffs,
Ascots,
Four-in-Hands

Fall patterns, fall colors, fall shapes, beautifully finished, ties that regularly retail at seventy five cents, at

39 Cents Each.

If you are interested, you can see them in our Central street window.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING,

A lot of Percales and Cheviot Shirts, new fall patterns, laundered, stiff bosoms, two pairs of cuffs with each shirt.

We've marked them at

98 Cents.

Think the furnishing stores ask more for them.

PUTNAM & SON.

166 Central Street.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.



ARTHUR A. BOURDEN, Company G, Sixth Regiment.

THE SHAFT BROKEN

The Cunard Steamer, Aurania Disabled.

VESSEL TAKEN IN TOW BY BRITISH STEAMER.

All of the Passengers Will Land at Liverpool.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Queenstown, Sept. 16—The Cunard line steamer Aurania, Captain McKay, from New York, on September 6th, from Liverpool which was yesterday reported off the south coast of Ireland, disabled and in tow, arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning.

The captain reports that the crankshaft broke on September 13th at 9.15 a. m. At 5.15 on the following evening while the steamer was 110 miles west of Fastnet, the British steamer Marino, Captain Webster from Montreal on Sept. 2 for London, sighted the Aurania and took her in tow.

All on board the Aurania are well. The sea was calm during her passage and no unusual incidents with the exception of the breaking of the shaft are to be recorded.

The Aurania will wait here for the arrival of a tug which will tow her to Liverpool. All the passengers will be landed at this port.

FUNERALS.

KING—Impressive services over the remains of John King, Sr., an old and prominent resident of Belvidere and a pioneer Irish settler, were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church of which deceased was an old member. The cortege started at 8.30 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, 60 Chestnut street and consisted of about 25 carriages, the old residents and a large number of friends and relatives attending. At the church a large congregation was assembled. Out-of-town relatives including the well known Dr. Stephen King of Baltimore, a son of deceased, were present. Rev. Fr. Joyce, an intimate friend of the King family, officiated at the mass by request. The choir was augmented by members of the several Catholic churches of the city and under the direction of P. P. Haggerty, rendered the Schmidt mass. The solos were sustained by Miss Margie McCaffrey and P. P. Haggerty, the former singing "Pie Jesu" at the offertory. Mr. Haggerty rendered the De Profundis shortly after. At the close of the mass "Rest, Spirit, Rest," was sung by the choir. From the church, the procession proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the remains were interred, services being also held at the grave. The pall bearers were William King, Dr. Stephen King of Baltimore, Joseph King, John King, Jr., Frank King, sons of the deceased, and Frank King, a nephew of the deceased. The ushers at the house and church were T. F. McOsker and John Brennan. John H. Riordan had charge of arrangements. Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

BENTLEY—The funeral of Anna May Bentley took place in Billerica yesterday, Rev. Minot C. Simons, officiating and there was music by a quartette. The bearers were Ernest Bartlett, Alden Hubbard, Gideon Lund, Burton Robinson. Interment was at Fox Hill cemetery.

CHARNLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Charnley took place yesterday afternoon from 1835 Middlesex street, Rev. Mr. Caswell officiating. Interment was in Edson cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards and Jas. Brogan and Guilbert Hodge have returned from Long Pond.

HORSES BURNED

Three Thoroughbreds Burned at Braintree.

THE STOCK ON THE GLENROSE FARM.

The Total Loss Estimated at $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Braintree, Mass., Sept. 16.—Five horses, three of which were thoroughbreds, were burned to death early this morning during a fire which destroyed a large barn on Glenrose Farm, the property of J. F. Kendall of Boston. One of the horses was Emperor, a prize winner at the New York horse show last spring. The barn also contained 125 tons of hay and a large quantity of farming implements. The loss is estimated at $10,000 which is partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SURGEON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 16.—Dr. Geo. W. Lindheim, surgeon of the Red Cross, and corporal of the Eighth regiment, N. Y. Vols. who had charge of the train conveying 265 sick soldiers of that regiment to this city from Chickamauga, died at his residence this morning from typhoid fever. He was 27 years old.

N. Y. TROOPS RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 16.—The hospital trains of four Pullman cars bringing 90 sick men of the 11th N. Y. Vols., arrived in Jersey City this morning from Anniston, Ala. The men were all convalescent and were cared for well during the journey. They were met at the depot by a crowd of a thousand people many of whom had provided carriages in which to convey the sick men to their own homes. Those of the soldiers whose residence's were not known were taken to the various hospitals.

The first section of the train bearing the well men of the 11th, is expected to arrive about noon.

POLICE NOTES.

Peter Boissoneau and Albert Paris were arrested Thursday night by the inspectors and Officer Breault on the charge of breaking and entering and larceny respectively. The charge is that they entered houses near Moody street and made off with comforters and other household articles.

Frank O'Brien was arrested yesterday by Major Noyes and Corporation Officer Thissell on the charge of larceny of articles from the Lawrence Manufacturing company.

FROM PONCE

TROOPS ON THE ALAMO TEMPEST TOSSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 16.—The United States transport Alamo, with troops from Porto Rico, reached this port late last night, was released from quarantine at 8 A. M. and proceeded to the docks in Jersey City of the Penn. R. R. where the troops were disembarked.

The Alamo sailed from Ponce on Sept. 8, and experienced heavy head winds and cross seas during the entire voyage. The troops suffered much from sea sickness but otherwise all are in fine condition. The soldiers will proceed to their various destinations over the Pennsylvania railroad.

Misses Della and Katie V. Sexton of Hull are the guests of their brother, P. F. Sexton of Ardell street.

Miss Martha Bradley of this city attended the Burnham-Walton wedding in Nashua.

FROM SOLDIER BOYS.

(Continued.)

rained three times a day during the 12 days we were encamped there and the intermittent sun could not dry the field.

We are having the rainy season now. The showers come frequently but do not last long, but my, how it does come down when it begins! We are well pleased with our new commander, Col. Rice. He is a strict disciplinarian, but that is what a soldier likes. You know that. He has an eye for everything, and if anything is not right the company commander will hear something drop.

Lieut.-Col. Ames is a very good soldier also. He is also very good to the boys from Lowell, offering them loans to help them out until we get our pay, as most of us are short having received no money from Uncle Sam since July 7.

I see by the papers received that a great many vile things have been said of our regiment. Some are true and others are false. We had some straggling on the march to Ponce from Guanica, but it was caused by insufficient rationing and cramped quarters of our men for 15 days on board the good ship Yale. Thanks to the rigid training I had received in carrying mail through the Lakeview avenue district, I was in good condition to stand any march that our general could stand on his horse.

You will excuse me, Mr. Richardson, for occupying so much of your valuable time for I know you must be busy in vacation time. Give my best regards to the boys. Hoping to be with you all soon, I am,

Yours respectfully,
Lieut. Geo. S. Heward,
Company G, Sixth Mass. U. S. Inf.

PRIVATE BAKER'S BRIEF.

Private Baker of Co. G, writes to Jacob Forgays as follows:

Utuado, Sept. 4, 1898.

Friend Jake—Don't be surprised, old chap, when you get this, as I thought I'd drop you a line to let you know how I am getting along. I am well and hope you are. I tell you this is a great island. It rains here every day but the rain does not last long. We have walked almost across the island. On July 26 we had a small battle with the Spaniards. We whipped them so completely that though we have walked over 100 miles we haven't seen one since. So, G was put in the firing line, and I tell you we had to fight. It was hot stuff.

There is some talk about us going home in October. I hope it is so. They give us fine board here. We get pork three times a day whether we need it or not, with hard bread. I wish that you were here with me. You could go into the woods and get all the fruit you could eat. We have got new suits of clothes and I think that that means we are going home soon. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain your friend,

—Arthur.

JOE MARTINEAU'S EFFUSION.

Everyone who is acquainted with Merrimack Square, particularly Killpatrick Bros.' down town fruit store, knows Joe Martineau, Denny Corcoran's understudy. Joe is with Co. G, and he writes to Denny as follows:

Utuado, Sept. 4, 1898.

Dear Dennie—Received your letter and the cigarettes, and was glad to hear from you, particularly because you sent us a smoke. It seemed like home to smoke the old Sweet Caps again. Say, Dennie, I've got a new graft to work when I go home and you can be my manager. I'm going to enter all the long distance walking matches, for we have not done a thing but walk from morning till night and at night "just follow your hand" and keep walking. I am in fine health and hope all my Lowell friends are too. I think we will get back in a short time. We expect to move from here in a week and I don't think we will stop until we go home. So, His Honor, Jack Kenney, has gone to work. I didn't think that of him. The blow will almost Killkenny. The latest war reports from Porto Rico are that everything has surrendered and Spain has about got her belly full of it. Now that we have done Spain, we are willing to give Germany a go if she gets too fresh.

We met the enemy about six miles from Guanica. Denny, say, Denny, they're regular cinches to lick. We did them up in 15 minutes. The old Springfields did the business. We killed four and the Lord knows how many we wounded. A Frenchman told me that a Spanish officer told him that the boys with the brown suits on, were the toughest crowd he and ever run up to. I suppose you know who the boys with the brown suits are. They are the 6th Mass. regiment, the pick of Porto Rico's army of invasion and their crack company are H, C and G. We are now stationed at Utuado and it's a great place for a man who wants to get full. You can get a glass of whiskey for two cents, or a glass of wine for three cents.

One glass will knock you off your feet, two glasses will set you crazy and the third glass will kill you. I don't want any of it in mine. The island has lots of bananas, cocoanuts, oranges and plantains, but there isn't a pile of money here. The Spaniards pulled all that was laying around here and sneaked with it. We can get $1.75 in Porto Rican money for $1, but the H—— of it is to first get the $1. I will bring you home some Spanish coins if I have luck. Remember me to all the boys and be good.

—Joe Martelpan,
Co. G, Sixth Regiment.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Andover, Mass. Sept. 16.—Phillips Andover academy entered upon its 21st year this morning with nearly 450 students on the roll. Prof. C. H. Forbes and Registrar G. D. Pettee resumed their duties after a year's absence in Europe.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Continued unsettled weather, possibly light showers to night or Saturday morning; light variable winds.

PEACE COMMISSION

The Members Learn the President's Wishes.

No Modification of Demands Made—Stipulations of the Protocol a Basis of Action—The Saratoga Committee Visits the President.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The cabinet met in special session yesterday afternoon. All the members were present except Secretary Alger, who is not in the city. All united in the statement, made after the meeting, that they had agreed to say nothing more of the result of the deliberations than that the peace commissioners had been fully instructed. Of the nature of these instructions they conveyed not a word. Each pointed out that to do so would be extremely impolitic, and would amount to arming the Spanish commissioners in advance against themselves. The peace commissioners who were approached on the subject made a similar response, thus closing official avenues of information.

It was said that the commissioners were "fully instructed," and it appeared that the cabinet had patiently gone over, in the discussion with the commissioners, every subject that in their opinion could be brought into the proceedings before the joint commission. On each of these the American commissioners were made acquainted with the views and wishes of the administration. It is not to be understood from this that the commissioners go under ironclad and unchangeable instructions at all points, for there is a certain amount of flexibility in the instructions, else, as one of the cabinet members put it, the president might just as well have reduced his wishes to paper in the form of an ultimatum and have sent that to Paris by messenger.

The peace commissioners are in no sense mere mouthpieces, but having chosen with the greatest care and consideration five men in whom he puts the most implicit confidence, the president feels that they are to be trusted with the interests of the United States. It is expected that they will have a free rein in the larger questions of policy, but with ample opportunities for consultations by cable and otherwise, there is no reason why the commissioners should not be able to carry out the desires of the administration, and at the same time have the opportunity to somewhat shape these desires by conveying information that they may acquire. For instance, it is expected that at Paris the commissioners will meet General Merritt, fresh from Manila, and in addition they will there have the benefit of a special report from Admiral Dewey. These will be of the greatest value, for the commissioners are not acquainted with the Philippine question in detail, and even the information that is to be acquired from the Spanish peace commissioners is not to be despised when it takes such an official form that it can be relied upon as to accuracy.

The Campania sails at 2 p. m. Saturday, and explicit instructions have been given all the members of the party as to being on hand at that time. Special baggage tags have been printed for the belongings of the members, and a small paper paster showing red and blue bars crossed on a white background gives a handy way of making a "red, white and blue" identification of the personal and general luggage of the party. A number of stout chests have been made to carry the books, pamphlets, typewritten papers, etc., forming a part of the American case. The chests are like a shallow steamer trunk, so that they may be shoved under the berths, and thus be available on the passage over instead of going with the baggage in the hold of the steamer. This will permit of considerable work on the trip, and it is expected that the commissioners will hold meetings on shipboard. The party will go direct from Liverpool to London, and there stop for a day's rest, then proceeding to Paris by way of Dover and Calais.

Senator Frye called at the war department during the afternoon and had a talk with Acting Secretary Meiklejohn. While they were together Representative William A. Smith of Michigan, who is a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, joined them. In the course of a good-natured exchange, Mr. Smith urged Senator Frye to hold on to the Philippines as an entirety, as well as all other territory of which we were possessed as a result of the war. Mr. Frye diplomatically avoided committing himself, beyond remarking that this idea seems to be growing. As the senator came from the department he was asked if he favored a retention of the Philippines, to which he replied: "I have never given my views on that subject to a living being."

CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The committee representing the Saratoga conference on future foreign policy called on the president yesterday and presented an engrossed copy of the resolutions adopted at that conference and a memorial amplifying the different subjects touched upon. The president said he had followed with great interest the discussions, and was sure that they had done great good throughout the country, especially commending the conference for having given so fair a hearing to both sides and for having been able to agree on resolutions. The president, in closing a five minutes' talk to the committee, said: "I propose to do the best I can with such knowledge and light as I have, and hope my acts in the matter will be approved by the deliberate judgment of mankind."

The committee at a subsequent meeting unanimously resolved that a permanent committee or organization should be perfected to agitate the questions touched upon in the resolutions and memorial.

THE LAST HANGED

Murderer Williams Will Have That Distinction.

NO MORE HANGINGS FOR MASSACHUSETTS.

Salem Dreads the Williams Execution.

With the hanging of Alfred C. Williams in the Salem jail the first of next month the people of this state will witness the departure of the hangman's knot, the gloomy gallows and the terrible scene that follows.

The next murderer in the state is likely to be electrocuted the new device of man, to put way those who have been found guilty of murder.

The next hanging in the state, if Williams is not granted a respite will close the hangman's career in the very city where hanging brought Massachusetts into great prominence when the Salem witches were hanged by the good people of that section.

From the very beginning of the hangman's career there has grown a feeling among the citizens of the witch city that murderers should not be hanged there as the history of witchcraft linked with with that of the city was enough, and partially for that reason it was an easy matter to obtain 10,000 names to the petition asking the governor to give Williams a new trial.

Williams impatiently awaits his hour of doom as he stolidly paces his cell in the Essex county jail at Salem.

Convicted on evidence purely circumstantial, his fate resting on a series of peculiar coincidents, this farm laborer cries aloud to Governor Wolcott to extend his all-powerful hand. The criminating circumstances surrounding his case have all been carefully reviewed by the supreme and superior courts, and all have unanimously agreed that he must pay the penalty of death.

True it is that the remains of the victim of Williams' atrocious crime have never been identified but current rumor has said that the charred body found in the little outhouse at the rear of the Phillips farm at Lynnfield Centre on the morning of July 28, 1897, were the remains of John Gallo, and odds and ends of evidence carefully woven together by State Detective Neal has made it appear proof conclusive that the Italian hermit was foully murdered and that Alfred C. Williams employed as a laborer on the Phillips farm, was the man responsible for the horrible deed.

Monday a petition signed by nearly 1000 representative citizens of Essex county, urging that the sentence of death be commuted to life imprisonment was presented to Governor Wolcott by Attorney Sayward, but in the course of His Excellency's official ruling, the matter will necessarily be taken under advisement for ten days and at the expiration of that period a hearing will be granted.

Sheriff Samuel A. Johnson is slowly perfecting all the arrangements necessary to a successful ending of Williams's career as prescribed by law. Already the gallows, miniature in size has arrived at the jail and is now set in position ready for the human sacrifice. The instrument of death specially ordered for the occasion is a brand new affair, made to fit into the low and narrow corridor for which the county jail at Salem is far-famed.

A regulation, old-fashioned style of gallows would never do for a jail like the one at Salem and it is safe to say that Williams will die from strangulation, as it will be impossible to dislocate the spinal vertebrae in the drop of two feet allowed by the newly imported death device.

Sixty-eight years have lapsed since the county of Essex has seen fit to punish a murderer with the death penalty. Thus it is that the jail at Salem is not provided with the machine found generally useful in other nearby counties.

Mr. Luke J. Riley with M. F. Tenney is spending his vacation in New York and vicinity.

Hood's Pills

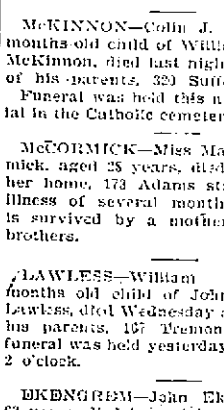
Are made in Lowell, Mass., always ready, efficient, satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

New York Cloak & Suit Co.

No. 12 JOHN STREET.

New Fall Jackets

CAPES and SUITS.



We Have Just Received Several Large Shipments of New Fall Garments. We offer a Few

Great Bargains

THIS WEEK FOR

EARLY PURCHASERS.

FOR $3.95

One lot Jackets just received of Fine Melton Cloth, in tan, brown, black and navy, worth $5.00.

FOR $4.95

One lot of Jackets just received of tan, covert cloth, a splendid Jacket for present wear.

FOR $7.50

One lot Jackets in kersey cloth, strap seams, front and back, lined throughout. Will cost you later in season $10.00.

Balance of Our Spring and Summer Garments Almost Given Away.

Summer Jackets for $1.98, worth $5.00.
Summer Jackets for $4.50, worth $12.50.
Shirt Waists for 25c., 49c., 75c.
Wrappers for 49c. and 75c., worth $1.00 and $1.50.
SKIRTS—An immense stock just received, prices 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.75, $3.95 and $4.50. See them.

DEATHS.

RICHARDSON—Clarence L. Richardson, Jr., infant son of Clarence L. and Maggie Richardson, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents in Dracut, aged three months.

McKINNON—Colin J. McKinnon, 6 months old child of William and Lizzie McKinnon, died last night at the home of his parents, 320 Suffolk street.

Funeral was held this afternoon. Burial in the Catholic cemetery.

McCORMICK—Miss Mary A. McCormick, aged 25 years, died yesterday at her home, 173 Adams street, after an illness of several months. Deceased is survived by a mother and three brothers.

LAWLESS—William Lawless, 11 months old child of John and Maggie Lawless, died Wednesday at the home of his parents, 167 Tremont street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EKENGREM—John Ekengrem, aged 62 years, died last night at 130 Church street.

PAWLICKA—Leonilda Pawlicka, infant son of Albert and Mary Pawlicka, died last night at 9 Perry's court, off Middlesex street.

POLICE COURT.

HOUSE BREAKERS HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT.

Pierre Boissoneau and Albert Paris, both of whom are well known to the police, were held for the superior court on complaints charging them with breaking and entering and larceny of two counts.

It is alleged that both men broke into and entered the apartments of Stephanie Paradis and Jennie Willett at the rear of 568 Merrimack street and took therefrom a coat belonging to M. Paradis and five quilts, a clock and a bed spread, the property of Miss Willett. Later in the afternoon it is charged that Boissoneau stole a pair of pants and a vest from the rooms of Joseph Fontaine, 5 Union court. Frank Lemien of Suffolk street has also entered a count. Boissoneau has just returned from Fort Warren and on being questioned by Inspectors Lallamme and Allen, who in company with Officer Breault, arrested the pair, he said that he had sold his soldier uniform. Both the arrested men have seen service at Bridgewater and the Massachusetts reformatory. In court Boissoneau was ordered to recognize the commonwealth in the sum of $1100. Paris was held in $500.

Five drunks. One was fined $1.

Alice McCarthy and Mary Dolan were sentenced to three and five months in jail respectively.

Frank J. O'Brien, larceny of junk from the Lawrence Mfg. Co. was fined $15.

ELKS' CLUB OUTING.

The members of the Elks club will hold their annual outing at Wannalancit Park next Thursday and a fine program has been arranged for the occasion. The events of the day will include a ball game between the Police and Elks teams, bicycle races, horse trotting and foot races, etc. One of the chief features will be a clambake.



PRIVATE BAGLEY of Company M, Who Was Left in a Santiago Hospital.

MORE MONEY.

FOR THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

Treasurer Chalifoux of the Soldiers' Relief fund has received the following notes:

Lowell, Sept. 15.

J. L. Chalifoux, Treasurer:

Dear Sir—I am glad to see by this morning's papers that you have promptly forwarded the amount necessary for the relief of sick members of the Sixth Mass. regiment and I take pleasure in enclosing a small contribution for that purpose,

Yours truly,
Fred'k P. Marble.

Lowell, Sept. 14.

Mr. J. L. Chalifoux:

Dear Sir—True eloquence does not consist in speech. Enclosed I send a sample of oratory that will help cheer the sick soldier's heart.

Very truly yours,
John J. Pickman.

The contributions received today are as follows:

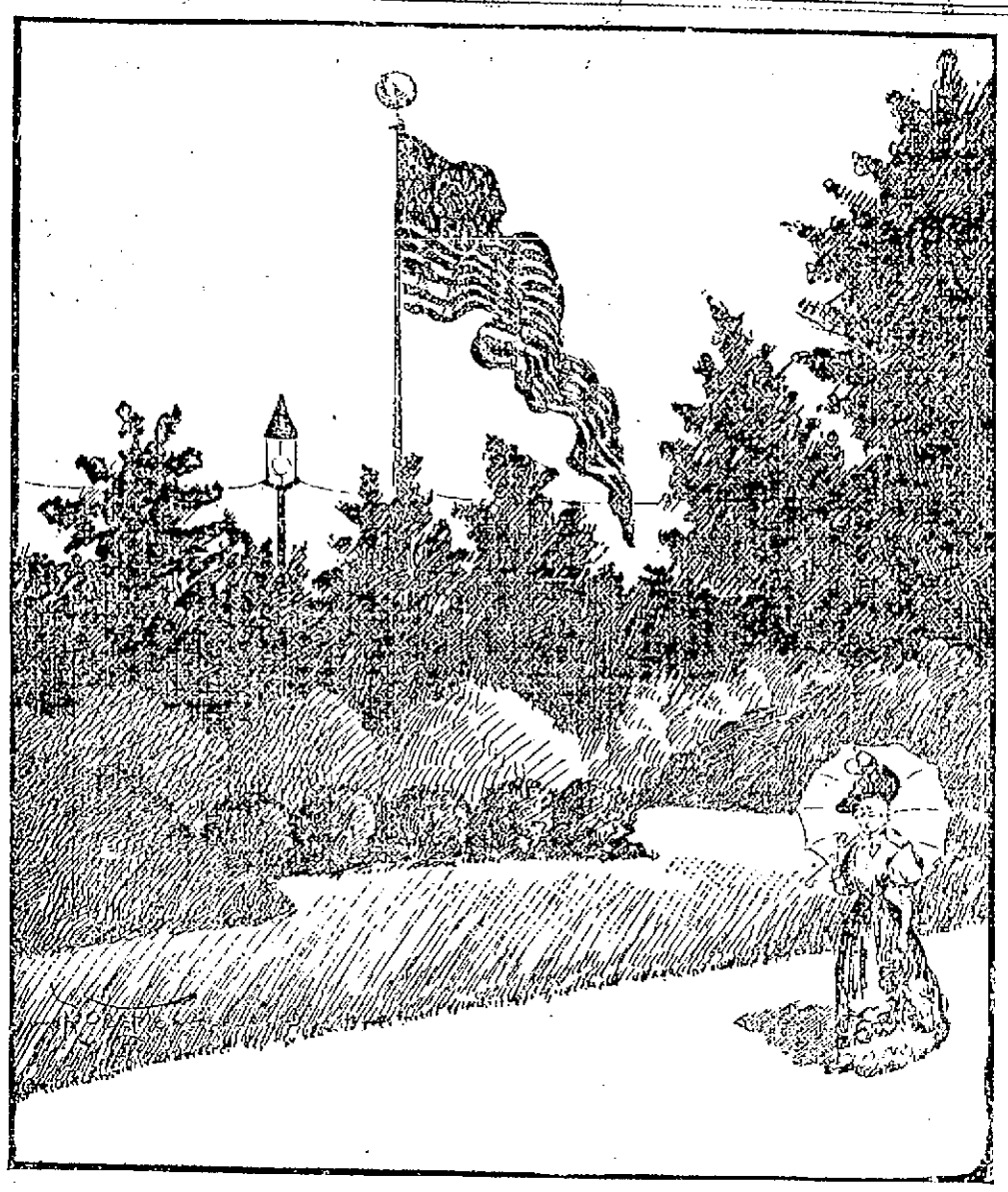
Dr. J. C. Irish	$10.00
John J. Pickman	15.00
Fred'k P. Marble	10.00
Collected by F. Roy from friends,	8.00

THE HURRICANE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16.—The hurricane which swept by the Windward Islands Sunday last was encountered on Sunday morning by the Norwegian steamer Avena, which arrived at this port yesterday. Captain Frostad, the master of the Avena, states that there were barometric indications before the storm struck the vessel and he therefore was not unprepared to meet it, but it was necessary to heave the vessel to to avoid serious consequences. The storm sprang up from the southeast early on Sunday and lasted until the next day when there was an intermission of a dead calm lasting for six hours. After that the hurricane came with renewed vigor.

Captain Frostad believes that many vessels, unable to live in the sea foundered and will never be heard from.



OLD GLORY FLOATING TRIUMPHANTLY OVER FORT HILL PARK.

THE ANNNUL FAIR

Of the Middlesex North Is Now on.

INTERESTING BICYCLE RACES WERE HELD YESTERDAY.

Today's Attractions Will be Horse Racing.

With the weather somewhat dubious and Rochester and Clinton both running their famous fairs as counter attractions for the horsemen, the 43rd annual fair and exhibition of the Middlesex North Agricultural society opened at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon with a rather slim attendance.

Of course the fair cannot be judged by its attendance on the first day, as it cannot be called fairly on until today, and while yesterday's fun was of a light degree, still the fair promises to be a good one these two days' coming.

The farmers turned out in good numbers with their rosy-cheeked daughters, the beauty of every Middlesex fair and the local members, particularly those on horseback, with gorgeous sashes, around their manly bosoms were in the old familiar places about the track and while the fair had hardly begun, it had already assumed the old homelike look.

In the exhibition building there was but one change from the old time appearance of the building, and that was afforded by the elaborate exhibits of the Westford, Tewksbury and Dracut granges. To describe these as they deserve one would exceed the limited space of the newspaper. Suffice it to state that in each of them fruits and vegetables are most artistically arranged with an eye to the esthetic as well as the practical. While not completed at time of inspection, it was yet evident that these three displays will form the most novel and picturesque feature ever shown at the society's fairs. The front of the Tewksbury display was arched over with golden rod, barberries and greenery, the foundations of the arch consisting of large bouquets of flowers. Westford's arch was composed of greenery, the supporting columns being bundles of green corn stalks. Dracut had several flower decorated farming implements, a plough, harrow, sickle and spade, and much taste was displayed in this exhibit. In one corner of the hall Swift's Lowell high grade fertilizers are shown with handsome specimens of the vegetables grown by their aid.

Then there is nothings low about the floral exhibit.

The leading exhibitors are C. I. Marshall, John F. Webster, Mrs. R. H. Goodhue, Lowell; Frank E. Wilkins, Carlisle. Miss Amy H. Goodhue has a conspicuous amateur floral design; Mrs. Elliot Morgan, a tastefully decorated snow shoe in use in 1765. There are several other collections of decided merit. Notwithstanding the concentration of effort upon grange displays, individual exhibits of fruit and vegetables are very fine. As was anticipated the show of apples is vastly superior to that of last years. There is a good display of pears and some noble specimens of peaches and plums. Grapes are not numerous. There was not so large an exhibit of household and fancy goods as last year, but the many contributions show that many skillful fingers have been busy. On the grounds the D. L. Page company has pitched its tent and for the three days will serve dinner in a satisfactory manner.

The needle and fancy work exhibits as well as the cooking are all models of excellence, each sample seeming worthy of recognition.

Down in the basement as of yore the birds, "animals and reptiles" hold forth in ear splitting confusion.

The leading exhibitor of fowls is Frank Waugh of Lowell who has Hecoops of Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns or 26 birds and a dish of very curious eggs. James U. Gage shows novel birds perculpine fowls and chicks, whose feathers pointing the wrong way must make their morning toilet a difficult task. Other exhibitors of various breeds are D. W. Coburn, Dracut; H. C. Greene, Lowell, 8 coops; J. F. Leland, 4 coops; F. A. P. Coburn, 5 coops. He also exhibits the City Incubator. D. A. Reardon, East Chelmsford, Harry Thatcher, John Boardman, Avery Marshall, Lowell and R. H. Caverly, Chelmsford, have large displays of pigeons. Among the quadrupeds are a rabbit Angora cat, and kitten, coon kittens, rabbits, gray squirrels.

The paddocks were rapidly filling last night and the groom and the jocky gaines and placed winners incessantly. Among the news of the paddock are these items:

Joe Carey of Lawrence, the crack jockey of New England has quit Campagne, the horse he has been riding all season and will be seen today and tomorrow on a new one. Jockey Brady of Lowell is boasting of the merits of a two year-old from Sheepshead Bay which he says will come first under the line with ease. "Dr." Frank Garvey of Condition Powder fame has abandoned harness horses for the runners and predicts a big boom for many races in New England for the the next few seasons. The cow sheds are well filled, the Hood farm showing up some good stock, though its crackerjacks are up at Rochester.

Out in the open, the fakirs and money makers hadn't quite got into position. Among the early birds were Butcher Riley with Phoenix tonic, Joe Mercier with a new chip, or rather a new line of chips, an electro-photographic machine, which takes your picture while you're looking at it, several African dodgers from Boston, cane rings and several other contrivances for the benefit of all.

A first-class stage is in position near the band stand and a stage show of more than ordinary merit, along with the music of the National band make time pass quickly between the heats.

There were no horse races yesterday but the bicycle events were good, Claude Hamilton of this city distinguishing himself.

In the one mile event he had a lead of 30 yards over the scratch man and after an exciting sprint in the last 300 yards landed second place. In the final of the same race he caught the leaders at the quarter pole and at the three-quarters held second position. He jumped ahead when about 50 feet from the tape and won first place in a most exciting finish.

In the two mile handicap with a lead of 40 yards, Hamilton took second place after a hard fight with Ingraham in the last 200 yards. The latter won the heat. Hamilton's staying qualities were displayed in the final of this race when he won from Ingraham with a lead of 15 or 20 feet.

The Lowell boy was loudly applauded and a number of friends carried him on their shoulders from the track.

Of the out of town men C. H. Drury and J. F. Ingraham did the best work. There were one or two tumbles, but no injury resulted. The summary:

One mile novice—First heat won by George Bagnon; George Prinpas, second; Oscar E. Felch and Philippe Dalpon tied for third place, 2.53½.

Second heat won by John Stackpole; John Moran second; T. F. Alton, third; time 3.01 1-5.

Race won by George Prempas; John Stackpole, second; time, 3.01 4-5.

Half mile open—First heat won by J. F. Ingraham of Lynnfield; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, second; J. F. Moran, Chelsea, third; time, 1.10 1-5.

Second heat won by C. H. Drury, Winchendon; E. A. Ingraham, West Peabody, second; Louis Dion, Lowell; third; time, 1.03 2-5.

Race won by J. F. Moran; C. H. Drury, second; J. F. Ingraham, third; time, 1.03½.

One mile handicap—First heat won by Michael O'Brien, Lowell, 50 yards; C. Blanchard Montrose, 30 yards, second; Moses Cuckson, Methuen, 90 yards third; time 2.20.

Second heat won by Fred Partridge, Medford, 90 yards; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, 50 yards, second, Charlie Connors, Lowell, 80 yards, third; time 2.15 2-5.

Race won by Claude Hamilton; Charles Connors second; Michael O'Brien, third; time, 2.18 2-5.

Two mile handicap—First heat won by D. C. Hanchette, Natick, 40 yards, H. Edwards, Dorchester 20 yards, second; J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield, scratch, third; Louis Dion, Lowell 160 yards, fourth; time 4.49 1-5.

Second heat won by E. A. Ingraham, West Peabody, 80 yards; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, 40 yards, second; J. F. Moran Chelsea, 20 yards third; C. H. Drury Winchendon, scratch fourth.

Race won by Claude Hamilton; J. F. Ingraham second; John Moran second; E. A. Ingraham third; time, 4.52 1-5.

SATURDAY'S SUN

"The Czar and the Kaiser" are two rulers who at present are commanding the attention of the world. Tomorrow's Sun will contain a lengthy article from Wallace J. Manville, dwelling on the personal characteristics of these two men. In temperament, the Kaiser is agressive; the Czar, retiring. It is said that "with the turning of the palms of their hands, the powers could be thrown into a deadly conflict. You will be interested, too in the article on Capt. Evans and the whiskey smugglers.

For a combination page, sporting and dramatics have been selected.

Every follower of the race track will want to read what Leo Etherington writes of Robert Bonner, the truest friend of the trotting horse. Then the old timers will take to the article on the decline of negro minstrelsy. For the entertainment of the women, Utah has a few reflections on country life and Madge Porter writes on "A Woman's Views of Our Jackies."

There will be a funny page with the funniest features. The Sun tomorrow will have twelve bright pages.

A REPUBLICAN

SWEARS HE DID'NT VOTE FOR A DEMOCRATIC TREASURER.

Ex-Councilman Charles F. Killpartrick, who has been charged by his republican opponents for the republican legislative nomination, with having voted for John H. Harrington for city treasurer explains his position in the Morning Mail:

Editor of The Mail:

Dear Sir—Will you kindly give me space in this communication to answer to one signed "Ward Eight" referring to my record while in the city council. Now, I am proud of that record, also of my record as a republican, for I have always voted the republican ticket. I was in the council in '93 and '91 and attended every meeting but two, I believe. I served on the committee on commons and with my associates accomplished as much as any committee ever has. We put a curbing on the north side of the North common, put the concrete on Fort Hill park in perfect condition, and caused Tyler Park to be laid out and nearly completed, making it one of the beauty spots of the city.

Now, as to the charge, not directly made, but insinuated, that I voted for Mr. Harrington for city treasurer. Up to the present time, I have considered the charge too contemptible for me to deny, but as my political opponents have used it to my disadvantage, my friends have advised me to deny it in this public manner.

Lowell, Mass, Sept. 12, 1898.

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To all whom it may concern, I, Charles T. Killpartick, do solemnly swear that I did not vote for Mr. Harrington at his election for city treasurer in 1894.

—Charles T. Killpartrick.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss., Lowell, Sept. 13, 1898. Personally appeared the above named Charles Killpartrick and made oath that the above named statements subscribed by him are true. Before me,

—Charles H. McIntire,
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O'CONNELL WINS.

TESTIMONY OF A WITNESS SUDDENLY TERMINATES THE CASE.

The case of Dobbins vs. O'Connell came to an abrupt ending in the Superior court this morning, the testimony of Mary Carroll, a witness for the defendant, causing the quick end. Lawyer Cowley, the plaintiff's attorney, withdrawing from the case. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendant, without leaving their seats.

STREET RAILWAY MEN.

The Massachusetts Street Railway association met at Young's Wednesday night in annual meeting and elected officers for one year as follows: President, P. F. Sullivan, Lowell; first vice president, J. R. Graham, Quincy; second vice president, E. C. Foster, Lynn; secretary, Chas. Clark, Boston; treasurer, W. F. Pope, Boston.

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Taken unsuspectingly in nerve tonics, has sent many a person to a drunkard's grave. This can be avoided by the use of Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, which is made ready by the simple addition of hot water. Nervous Prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, Constipation, Headache, and Indigestion are all cured by this wonderful remedy. Call on F. H. Butler, 265 Central and 331 Middlesex street, and get a trial package free. Large package, 25c.

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We can save you money if you will only take advantage of this special discount sale. Over 50,000 square feet of floor space covered with special September sale bargains.

Ladies' Ready-Made Suits.

We are showing today several advance styles in New Fall Suits, and we wish to repeat that we now employ EXPERIENCED MEN TAILORS to manufacture and alter our garments. We are making a specialty of Ladies' custom work and will make to order all kinds of Ladies' Garments and offer a stock containing hundreds of fabrics to select from. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale.

WE ARE STILL SERVING THE NEW DESSERTS. We will continue today and tomorrow to serve Free in our basement Cept. Minute Tapioca and Minute Gelatine, which has been pronounced this week by many Lowell people to be the most delicious dessert they have ever tasted. Come in and try it.

Free Tea with a Pound of Coffee.

To every purchaser of one pound of 35c. Coffee today or tomorrow, we will give free of charge one-half pound of 60c. Tea.

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There's a deal to it all, but when one gets the complete combination he is in the exactly correct attire for the fall and winter season of 1898-99. Not that this centre-piece of the fashion plate will apply to all—corpulent customers will call for the single breasted sack, as will also the other extremes demand the frock coat, while still others will insist on the stripe pant of the past—but for the average young man about town the double breasted, silk-faced, rough serge suit is the very slickest outfit that can be obtained.

Our stock gives the choice of rough and plain serges—both black and blue.

With and without facing.
Suits free of facing start at $7.50.
The silk faced suits begin at $12.00.
Both styles run up to $20.00.

These prices apply also to single-breasted Sack and Cutaway Suits of the same material.

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All of our purchases are now in and the early buyer gets the full benefit of our comprehensive selection in both nobby and staple lines.

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SICK SOLDIER REMOVED.

Privt. Owen J. McPartland of Company M, Ninth regiment, who returned home last Saturday, has been taken from Mr. Benoit's home in Dracut in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

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POSITIVE SALE

As I am going west, will be sold on Saturday, September 17, at 4.30 p. m. the property at 51 and 52 Davis street, Pawtucketville; 2 cottage houses, 5 rooms each; easy terms. $100 at time of sale. For particulars see Auctioneer or myself on the premises.

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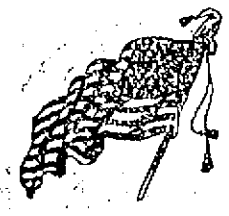
A FACT



The Sun has a larger circulation than any two papers printed in Lowell, morning or evening. It has double the circulation of all the other evening papers in Lowell combined.
On the basis of circulation, its advertising rates are much cheaper than those of any other paper in Lowell.
For news, for illustrations, for enterprise, and for advertising it is

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.





Get out your winter flannels and save doctors bills.

The gold democrats of state and nation should return to the party. They see the folly of their secession.

The elections in Vermont and Maine are said to have brought nervous prostration to Mark Hanna. Mark will have the doldrums later on.

Mayor Bennett is thankful no more than eleven Lowell soldiers were killed by Spanish bullets. We believed they were killed mainly by Alger's mismanagement.

That flag on the top of Fort Hill park may be said to be up among the clouds. Later on, we shall insist that the man of the moon will carry Old Glory over his shoulder.

The men who passed themselves off as immunes to go to Santiago are being found out. Some of them are succumbing to yellow fever which comes but once in a life time.

The disarmament of Europe has not yet made much progress. It seems that the ruler who has proposed the scheme should set an example of disarmament, for the other powers to follow.

Our soldier boys should have some idea of how they have been treated, yet their letters are discredited by the reports of Rear General Shafter and other officials supposed to have the direction of the war.

The republican party will have a herculean task on the stump this fall in defending the war department and President McKinley himself against the charges being hurled at them from every quarter of the country.

It appears that President McKinley has offered Senator Hoar the office of ambassador to England, but our senior senator in his advanced years could not accept the honor. The demands of the office would be too severe for his constitution.

We are wavering on the question of holding the Philippines. The insurgents want independence and will never submit to taxation without representation. If we hold the islands after getting them, for we have not yet conquered them, we must admit their representatives to congress.

How is it that England sends her armies into Africa on warlike expeditions without any starvation of soldiers and without a general attack of diseases of various kinds? The heads of our commissary departments and even our surgeon general, it seems might learn much from a visit to the English army when it is on one of these expeditions against some of the African races.

Queen Victoria says she will never sign another declaration of war. England is at war all the time with some power, so that it is not necessary to declare war. The modus operandi is to send troops to a strange country to prevent the rulers from robbing the people for if there is any business of that kind, England wants a hand in it. Some times she opens fire on the people of an African nation because they offer violence to their rulers, but in all such cases the rulers are in sympathy with England. What England has done with India, she is now doing with large portions of Africa.

That is a touching tribute paid the late Quartermaster Sergeant George Wenden by Capt. Greig under whom he served. There are cases equally touching and though the parents of George Wenden must be sadly afflicted at his loss, they must realize that their loss is no greater than that of other parents who cheerfully parted with their boys to go to the front and who will never meet them again. They have given their lives for their country and the government that is in a measure responsible on account of mismanagement should do something to compensate for the loss of those young lives to their families, whether parents or widowed mother and orphan children.

The Sun will find it uphill work to convince the negroes of New England that Mr. Tillman is on a missionary tour for the uplifting of any of the southern people, with the exception of Mr. Tillman.—Haverhill Gazette.

The Gazette can't convince anybody that Mr. Tillman is merely a self-seeking politician. When Tillman speaks for the South, he speaks for the negroes as well as the whites.

TYPHOID FEVER PREVALENT.

We are informed that typhoid fever is becoming prevalent, and at least one doctor believes the cause lies largely in our milk and water supply. Inspector Allen has been deprived of his assistant, Capt. Hill, and may detect any deficiency in solids, but he is not expected to determine exactly of what the solids are composed. These solids may have typhoid germs, which only a microscopic test can detect. Dr. Fox, the official bacteriologist, should be heard from on these points. Let us know, doctor whether the milk supply or the water supply is as pure as it should be. The soldiers arriving from Cuba may bring some typhoid to the city but proper precaution will overcome danger. The attending physician usually gives proper direction for avoiding typhoid germs and everybody should know how to guard against the disease.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Larry McCarty, manager of the Park Theatre, related a curious incident that took place the other evening during the performance, says the Boston Post. Between the second and third acts the orchestra played the new popular air "The Georgia Camp-meeting." There was quite a bit of applause which increased as the curtain was rung up and the audience was so insistent that the play was stopped and the favorite air repeated. Mr. McCarty stated it was the first instance in his long experience where an orchestral selection was encored after the play had proceeded.

One of the youngest sailors in Uncle Sam's service is Asa Lawton, a Brockton boy. He is at present serving on the Minneapolis which is probably the fastest boat in the fleet. At 16 years of age, Mr. Lawton went aboard the Essex after protestation with his parents and made a creditable record for himself.

A short time before war was declared he was transferred to the Minneapolis. He is a near relative of Jack Sullivan, the barber, who is always willing to tell the exploits of the young Jack tar.

One of our large corporations has just placed an order for 106,100 bolts of various sizes with W. T. S. Bartlett of 653 Merrimack street, the uptown hardware store. This looks as if business was booming.

EQUIPMENT RECEIVED

BY THE FIFTEENTH PROVISIONAL COMPANY.

The men of the Fifteenth Provisional company received their equipment at the armory last night and they were put through their first musket drill by Capt. George E. Garity.

This is the first provisional company in Lowell to receive its equipment. A number of companies throughout the state were enlisted before this one but they have not displayed the zeal that characterized the work of the Fifteenth so the Lowell company was given the preference.

PROVISIONAL OFFICERS

WILL DIRECT THE HIGH SCHOOL CADETS FOR THE PRESENT.

The following High School cadets are acting officers until an examination can be given them:

First Lieut. Dana B. Whipple, acting colonel.

First Lieut. Charles Kelly, acting lieutenant-colonel.

Second Lieut. Richard B. Walsh, acting major.

Second Lieut. John J. Rogers, acting regimental adjutant.

Second Lieut. William Bagley, acting captain.

Second Lieut. Robert Faulkner, acting captain.

Sergeant Major Charles A. Stevens, acting captain.

First Sergeant Warren Fox, acting captain.

First Sergeant Richard Lawton, acting captain.

The cadets were measured today by Lieuts. Whipple, Kelly, Walsh and Rogers.

Mr. George W. Ripley of Appleton street is visiting at Plattsburg, N. Y.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

MAYOR JONES TO THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES.

He Doesn't Accept the Reasoning of the Corporation's Hired Man — The People Are Beginning to See That Their Only Wealth is the Commonwealth.

At the recent convention of the League of American Municipalities held in Detroit Mayor Jones of Toledo made an interesting and instructive address, from which the following is taken:

It has been popularly believed in days gone by that a serious menace to the perpetuity of our institutions was to be found in municipal ownership. I do not remember ever having heard any one specifically locate the danger, but I am well aware that I, in common with thousands of others, once accepted it as a settled conclusion that the municipality or the government, either state or national, should keep its hands off from business, business being something that only individuals or corporations had a right to engage in. If we define business to be merely making money in order to enrich an individual or a set of individuals, I think the point is well taken. Such business should be the prerogative of individuals and private corporations if of anybody. But when it comes to a question of adding to the commonwealth, then every consideration, both of selfishness and morals, will agree that it is the business of all the people, whether represented by municipality, state or general government. * * *

"Municipal ownership is all right with regard to waterworks, but not as to street railways," said a learned judge to me recently. If I were a young man that had been trained to a proper respect for the bench, I presume I would have accepted this declaration as final because of the learning of the judge, but had this judge used his reason instead of accepting the reasoning of some hired man employed by the corporations he would have known that the same principle applies to both classes of service and that if it is good for the city to own its own waterworks it is good that every utility that ministers to all of the people shall be owned in the same way.

The growth of sentiment in favor of public ownership, as seen in this convention of representative men, indicates that the mind of the people is rapidly clarifying on this question. They are beginning to see that no good reason exists why all the people in the city shall say to a few of the people, the lighting company, the waterworks company, the street railway company, "Now all of us will give you (a few of us) the right to get rich off from the rest of us." Large numbers of the people are beginning to see that the only wealth that is in any sense theirs is the commonwealth, and with instincts that are perfectly natural they are striving to regain possessions that have passed out of their hands, usually through the practice of deception and fraud. * * *

The League of American Municipalities has brought out hundreds of cities now operating their own public utilities in one form or another to prove that the question of the wisdom of municipal ownership has passed out of the domain of the problems. The question that the people are now considering is how to get selfishness to release its grasp upon these valuable heritages of the people. I confess I know no better way than to appeal to the patriotism of every loyal citizen. Why does not patriotism call for service in the time of peace as well as war? Why should the soldier go out to face pestilence, danger and death in order that the good of all may be conserved, while the financier is honored and counted great for remaining at home amid the luxurious appointments of a comfortable office, seeking to conserve only his own good? Why, if we truly love our country, should not our hearts be moved to pity as we see the disinherited, disheartened, discouraged, hopeless ones beaten in the race of life? Why should our enthusiasm not be aroused for them? And why should not the patriotism of the financiers who have shown conspicuous and marked ability in providing for themselves so inspire them to come forward in the hour of the city's peril and offer their services for the good of all of the people in the ministry of social need in building a public lighting plant, managing a street railway or financiering any work of improvement for the benefit of all of the people?

The great service that is to be performed through the medium of public ownership is the awakening of the social conscience, the arousing of a pure and noble conception of patriotism; is the bringing up of a class of men and women too good and too noble to consent to live at the expense of the lives of their fellows

Glasgow's Street Railways.

During the financial year ended May 31, 1898, the gross revenue of Glasgow from its celebrated street railway amounted to £394,111, while the working expenses were £293,573, a gross profit of more than £100,000. The rapid increase in the revenue is shown by the following table:

First year, ending May 31, 1896.....	£55,699
Second year, ending May 31, 1896.....	81,207
Third year, ending May 31, 1897.....	84,466
Fourth year, ending May 31, 1898	100,338

The practice of Glasgow is not to accumulate profits but to use them in improving the service. So the gross profits were disposed of as follows: Rent, £4,891; interest on capital, £13,497; sinking fund, £11,075, with £22,684 for depreciation. To the common good fund £9,000 was paid, leaving a net surplus of £39,389.

The number of passengers carried has increased largely. In the year ended May 31, 1896, there were carried 86,462,594 passengers; 1897, 98,966,658; 1898, 106,344,437.

The length of the Glasgow lines is now 36 miles.

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ACTING ADJUTANT

Lieut. Tom Talbot a Busy Man

AFTER A PERILOUS TRIP TO THE FRONT

In Search of His Fellow Soldiers.

Lieut. Thomas Talbot, who started from Massachusetts July 8, has at last succeeded in reporting for duty after nearly seven weeks of chasing up and down the Atlantic ocean and Caribbean Sea.

Lieut. W. N. Decker has been under the physician's care for a week past and Lieut. Talbot was called upon at once to act as adjutant for Major Priest's battalion.

Landing at Ponce, he rode across the island to Utuado in the saddle and had a few close calls on the new military road during the hard rains which made traveling perilous for a slip or misstep of his mount meant a fall of a thousand feet, and this on a road where two feet was at all times all that was left of passable roadway.

SPANISH COIN

BELONGING TO THE LATE GEO. WENDEN SENT HOME.

Mr. Harry Richardson is in possession of a Spanish coin taken from the clothing of the lamented George Wenden, whose sad death shocked the legion of friends of the young soldier. Mr. Richardson was a close friend of Mr. Wenden and the coin is the gift of the parents of the latter. It is a twenty centavos piece on one side of which is an engraving of King Alfonso of Spain; on the other side the royal coat of arms is centered by the inscription "Isla Puerta Rico." The souvenir is highly prized by Mr. Richardson.

HUNTINGTON HALL.

The mayor has not yet acted upon the Huntington hall resolution.

The public buildings department has at present 14 men who can work upon the hall if it is rebuilt by Supt. True, and the latter estimates that 20 will be required to do the necessary labor.

If the resolution is signed this week Mr. True does not think that Huntington hall can be ready for occupancy before the first of next March.

PINE HILL YACHT CLUB.

At the meeting of the Pine Hill Yacht club last night there was a general discussion of candidates for nomination for state officers, but no agreement having been reached further discussion was postponed to Saturday evening when a fuller attendance is expected.

LOWELL KNIGHTS WON.

The Haverhill council, Knights of Columbus, entertained the Lowell council with a base ball game in Haverhill yesterday and the Lowell team won with a score of 11 to 8. Jack Sullivan in the box was an enigma to the down-river brethren.

Mrs. N. C. Thompson and daughter Alice M., of First avenue, are spending the month of September at Meredith Neck, N. H.

Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald of 27 Kirk street is visiting her parents at Milk Village, Queen County, Nova Scotia.

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TAXES

Collector's Notice.

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TAX LIST FOR 1898,

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When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1898, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the tax. Each partner is liable for the whole tax assessed under the partnership name.

The assessors are now distributing Tax Bills. If any ratable inhabitant by removing his residence since the first day of May or from any cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the tax demanded by this notice and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a tax has been assessed.

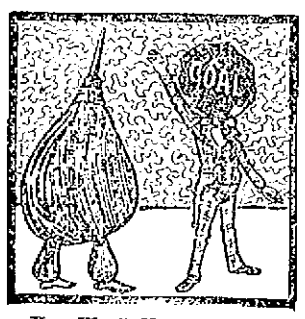
All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1898 IS $18.00 ON $1000.

Office Hours: From 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. For the convenience of the Tax Paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from October 3 to October 15, inclusive, 7 to 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from October 17 to 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock P. M.

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FUTURE OF CUBA

The Island Still in a Chaotic State.

The Commissioners are Doing Little—Unexpected Delay in the Arrival of Spanish Instructions.

Havana, Sept. 16.—The situation here may be summed up as chaotic. It is impossible to tell exactly what the future may develop, even regarding the commission. Its powers appear to be very limited, the members having to submit every trifle to Washington for consideration before acting. The rumors to the effect that strained relations exist are said to be absolutely unfounded. There have been little incidents, but no real hitches. For instance, when the Resolute, with the American commission on board, arrived Saturday morning, she did not fire a salute on entering the harbor; but later she fired the regulation salute when visited by the British consul, who has been acting for the United States. This action was commented upon at the palace, in consequence of which explanations were exchanged, with the result that the Resolute on Monday morning flew the Spanish colors in honor of the birthday of the princess of the Asturias, and at noon the same day, when the Alfonso XII fired a salute upon the occasion of the royal birthday, it was answered by the Resolute.

Incidentally, shortly after the arrival of the Resolute, a shell exploded in the ordnance park, killing two soldiers. The local newspapers were not allowed to publish anything in connection with this incident, so as to avoid misinterpretation upon the part of sensational newspapers. The explosion was purely accidental.

Another little incident occurred Sunday. When the commissioners arrived at the palace of the colonial government where their first meeting took place, they were at once ushered into the state room, where, on a table in the center, were displayed maps of Spain and Cuba. The members of the commission and staff removed their swords, and in so doing inadvertently placed them over the map of Cuba, covering the whole length of the island. One of the Cuban attaches present noticed this, approached the table and quickly removed the arms. The incident, however, did not pass unobserved by the others present, who have since commented good-naturedly on the occurrence. No importance nor significance is attached to these incidents by the officials here. The true reason for the delay in meetings is the absence of instructions from Madrid, which, although announced as coming on the last mail steamer from Spain, did not arrive as expected.

Two free soup kitchens in this city were closed Tuesday, and the closing of others will follow. These kitchens have been distributing to the really needy over 30,000 rations daily. Their discontinuance, based, according to the civil governor's circular, on the assumption that distress and want have disappeared from the city, will have the effect of throwing thousands of unfortunate people on public charity. Beggars are again infesting the streets and carrying filth and disease germs all over Havana.

The "meat ring" maintains the price of meat at from 50 to 60 cents per pound in spite of the protests and offers made by large and responsible firms to the government to import cattle and place meat on the market at 25 cents per pound.

Hundreds of Spanish officers have asked to be discharged from the army. They refuse to return to Spain, where starvation stares them in the face. Many of them have formed classes to study English, hoping to succeed in obtaining commissions in the United States army so soon as they are proficient in the language. It will be interesting to watch the course pursued by the hosts of counts and marquises, holding titles of nobility in Spain and here. The aristocrats of Cuba are all Spanish grandees, holding Castilian titles, of which they are very proud and which they will renounce with great reluctance. These grandees, who have been holding their titles for generations, formerly owning vast properties in the island, where they have been established for centuries, form the most rabid Cubanism here. They will be forced either to remain loyal Spanish subjects and continue enjoying the privilege of rank and title, or relinquish all claims to this honor and become plain Tom, Dick and Harry. The same will happen to a long list of Cubans, widows and orphans of Spanish officers, drawing pensions from Spain, which is their only means of support today. The list of such pensioners alone foots up over 2000.

The mayor of Havana, the Marquis Estaban, an autonomist, has sent a gift of a magnificent saddle horse to the insurgent chief, Mayia Rodriguez. At the same time gifts were sent to him from a well-known councilman. A former aide of General Pando has also presented a horse to the insurgent chief, Hernandez. There is an evident desire upon the part of Cubans holding office under Spanish rule to conciliate the extreme Cuban element, especially in insurgent army circles. While these gifts are purely personal as between old friends, the conduct of the donors has been adversely criticised and commented upon in official circles.

MUSTERING OUT OFFICERS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The war department will soon take up the question of mustering out a considerable number of general officers of the volunteer army, including major generals and brigadiers, now that the volunteer forces have been reduced so largely. All regimental officers have gone out of service with their respective regiments, but the entire force of general officers still remains. The first effort of the department will be to reorganize the several corps and divisions on the basis of the reduced number of regiments, and when this is done, general officers will be named as corps commanders, division commanders, etc. The reorganization can be effected with about half the general officers now in service, so that when the new assignments are made those officers remaining unassigned will be mustered out. It is believed, however, that with the war closed, a considerable number of the high volunteer officers will resign so that the number which it will be necessary to muster out will be comparatively small.

EVANS TIRED OF THE SEA.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Captain Robley D. Evans had a long talk with Secretary Long yesterday, the immediate result of which was the issue of an order relieving him of the command of the Iowa, which is now being repaired done at Captain Evans' request. He has served more than the period of time required by the regulations.

The next commander of the Iowa will be Captain Silas W. Terry, now in command of the receiving ship, Franklin, at the Norfolk navy yard. He will take the ship around South America and over to Honolulu in company with the Oregon and some soldiers.

Secretary Long decided to assign Captain Evans to duty as a member of the naval inspection board, and he will assume his new duties after a brief vacation.

SHOOTING OF PRISONERS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Colonel Dudley is about to conclude the investigation into the killing of the Spanish prisoners on the Harvard after the battle of July 3. Even from the Spanish account it does not appear that the American sentinels were to blame for the affair. One of the prisoners persisted in passing the rope boundary of their confines, and when the American sentinel sought to drive him within bounds several of the other prisoners swarmed over the rope, while the others became so highly excited and assumed so threatening an attitude that the small guard of about 10 soldiers felt obliged to fire upon the offending prisoners. Unfortunately, no officers, either American or Spanish, were present at the time, which happened to be at night else trouble might have been avoided.

SEWALL'S SUGGESTIONS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Some time ago Senator Sewall suggested to the president the advisability of transferring individual soldiers who desire to remain in the service from regiments mustered out to regiments that will be retained, taking the places of such men in the latter regiments who should be discharged. No general plan of this sort has been adopted in a formal way, but it is being put in practice in cases where it is desirable that men be mustered out on personal application.

Senator Sewall, in speaking of the peace negotiations yesterday, stated that he very earnestly opposed the retention of the Philippines on the ground that they would be an almost endless source of annoyance. The retention of those islands, he said, would involve the maintenance of a large army and a large navy and the character of the population was such that we would have consequent difficulty in trying to govern them. We had had trouble enough with the few Indians that we had to deal with in this country, and we could judge from that the difficulty we would find in governing 10,000,000 people of a savage race, a comparatively small portion of whom were civilized. "As long as this question is unsettled," he said, "it may be truthfully said that the war is not over in the sense of being relieved from annoyance and irritation, and the necessity of retaining the army on a war basis. We will have to maintain control of them by military force and endure all the annoyance, expense and danger of the occupation of hostile territory."

RIFLES AS SOUVENIRS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The war department has directed that the Mauser rifles, about 2000 in number, which were captured from the Spanish troops in Cuba, be turned over to the ordnance department. The latter in turn ordered them shipped to the armory in Springfield. There they will be thoroughly overhauled and placed in order either for the use of our own troops, or for sale, it having been represented that as souvenirs of the war these weapons probably would, if offered at public sale, bring a price sufficient to compare to an equal number of Krag-Jorgensens and thus avoid the difficulty of having two kinds of ammunition in the army.

SOLDIERS KEPT THE SLEEPERS.

Columbus, Sept. 16.—About midnight Wednesday companies A, D and C, First Ohio cavalry of Cleveland, took forcible possession of a train and refused to permit it to be moved. The soldiers were brought in here from Huntsville, Ala., in tourist sleepers, but the contract called for their use only as far as Columbus, so the Pennsylvania railroad agent ordered the Cleveland men out so that the cars might be returned to Cincinnati. The men refused, and when an engine was coupled on to the five cars an armed line of guards was thrown around the train, and the railroad people were forbidden to move the train. Major Webb Hayes and District Passenger Agent J. M. Harris finally compromised the matter. The cars went through on a special train, and a claim for the extra service will be filed by the Pullman company.

Mrs. H. L. Tibbetts and family have returned from Stratham, N. H.

A MAINE MURDER

Apparently the Act of a Homicidal Maniac.

IVORY BOOTHBY OF SACO THE VICTIM

An Outrage on the British Flag.

Saco, Me., Sept. 16.—The police have no opinion as to the identity of the man who called Ivory Boothby of North Saco, a farmer, 50 years of age, to the door of the house of Abbie Parcher, by whom he was employed, ostensibly to repair a broken carriage, and then killed him. The officers have been unable to find a person living in the vicinity of the murder who saw a stranger in that section. It is not thought that revenge was the motive for the crime, as every resident of the neighborhood declares that it is improbable that the murdered man had an enemy. It also seems strange to the officers that a highwayman should select Mr. Boothby as a rich prize, for he was not reputed to be wealthy, and, as far as could be ascertained, never carried over a dozen dollars in his pocket at one time. The tragedy is denounced by the officers at work on the case as one of the most brutal and cold-blooded ever perpetrated in Maine.

It has been learned that a stranger called at the residence of Charles H. Pullen, on the Portland road, Tuesday night, and asked Mr. Pullen to leave the house by telling him that his horse had fallen and could not get up. Mr. Pullen refused to go with the stranger, and the fellow went away. A man also called at the house of Eugene Mills, on the Portland road, the same night, and tried to get Mr. Mills to go up the road by the same excuse as employed so successfully in the case of Boothby. Mr. Mills, however, would not accompany the man. It is thought by the officers that this is the man who murdered Boothby.

OUTRAGE ON THE BRITISH FLAG.

Candia, Crete, Sept. 16.—An aide-de-camp of Djovad Pasha boarded the British flagship Wednesday evening and said that 39 houses from which the British troops had been fired upon had been demolished and that 113 of the ringleaders of the disturbances had been arrested. He added that the embassies of the powers at Constantinople, in deference to the request of the sultan, had agreed that the prisoners should be tried by an international commission.

This alleged decision of the embassies does not accord with the demands made by the British admiral, and will increase the difficulty experienced in disarming the Mussulmans, as it encourages them in the belief that the sultan of Turkey still influences the embassies of the powers in Constantinople. It is doubtful whether Great Britain will consent to include the outrage on her flag with the questions of pillage and the massacre of Christians, which are purely international questions.

Later 43 of the ringleaders who had been arrested were delivered to the British admiral, and it was considered probable that all the terms of his ultimatum would be complied with without resistance.

WAGES OF SIN.

Louisville, Sept. 16.—Joseph F. Villier, his 2-year-old child and a woman named Nellie M. Guffin were found dead in a room in a hotel yesterday. From notes left by the woman it was learned that she had first given her paramour and his child morphine in sherry wine, but, fearing that this would not be effective, had shot Villier and then herself. The child was already dead from the effects of the drug.

Villier was a motorman for the Louisville City Railroad company, and was 26 years of age. He was a widower, the child being that of his lawfully wedded wife. The woman was a domestic who had been once employed by Villier.

UNION VETERAN LEGION.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 16.—The 13th national encampment of the Union Veteran legion ended yesterday. Baltimore was selected as the place of meeting of the next national encampment. Officers were elected as follows: "Commander, W. S. Noreross, Lewiston, Me.; vice commander, J. B. Renner, Cincinnati; quartermaster, Thomas J. Hubbard, Baltimore; chaplain, H. N. Camden, Washington; surgeon, John T. Booth, Washington; executive committee, J. B. Knox, Worcester, Mass., and others.

A resolution was passed by a unanimous vote commending President McKinley's conduct of the war.

EFFECT OF A HURRICANE.

Trinidad, B. W. I., Sept. 16.—A steamer which has arrived here from Barbados reports that fearful havoc was caused there by the hurricane last Saturday night. The destruction of property was immense. It is believed over 150 persons were killed throughout the island and numbers were rendered homeless and destitute. Bridgetown, the capital of the island of Barbados, is a scene of desolation and ruin. Demolished or roofless houses are to be seen on every side, and hardly a tree is standing.

NO POOLS TO BE SOLD.

Dedham, Sept. 16.—After a hearing given the Watch and Ward society, the police commissioners decided to prevent the selling of pools at the meeting of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association in Readville next week. The police took no action during the circuit meet of two weeks ago, but the Watch and Ward society made a strong appeal yesterday, and the request had been granted. The officers at the track will be instructed to arrest any one selling pools on the races.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Danielson, Conn., Sept. 16.—Willis H. Fields, aged 35, proprietor of the Central hotel, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. He disappeared in the morning, and late in the afternoon he was found dead in an outbuilding. The suicide is inexplicable.

OTIS' MESSAGE

Spanish Prisoners Confined Within City.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Gen. Otis today cabled the war department as follows:

Manila, Sept. 15, 1898.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

Affairs much more satisfactory. Demands for withdrawal insurgent forces complied with, and all are withdrawn or withdrawing today, except small forces in outlying districts, which are not obeying the insurgent leader. Aguinaldo requests a few days in which to withdraw them by detachments and punish their commanding officers. Over two thousand have already withdrawn. No concessions granted the insurgents but a strict compliance with demands of the 8th inst required. General good feeling prevailing. Manila quiet and progressing favorably. No difficulty anticipated I have been compelled to confine Spanish prisoners temporarily within limits of walled city.

(Signed)

—Otis, Commanding.

TALKED PEACE

Commissioners Confer With McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 15.—All of the members of the peace commission with the exception of Senator Gray, who is on his way here from Philadelphia, had an extended conference with the president today. Secy Day, Senator Davis, and Whitelaw Reid arrived at about the same time and joined the president in the cabinet room.

Senator Frye in company with Senators Penrose and Quay reached the White House at about 10.45 o'clock.

The commission conference with the president was concluded at 1.20 o'clock Secy Day remained to luncheon with the president. The commissioners will not meet until this evening when they will meet the members of the cabinet at a dinner to be given by the president.

SEC. PORTER BEATEN

Pres. McKinley's Secretary Was Badly Beaten.

His Fight Against the Bosses in the Republican Party Useless.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 15.—The republicans of Connecticut, through their delegates in state convention assembled today, placed in nomination the candidates for the various state offices and with this work done, the political ball is set well a-rolling within the Nutmeg state.

The opening of the convention for the transaction of preliminary business, last evening witnessed the presence of nearly all of the 501 delegates, but the proceedings of the session partook practically solely of the arrangements of permanent organization and only served to whet the appetite of the politicians for the events of today, the day assigned for the real work of the convention.

The activity of leaders of the party, regardless of any factions that may exist, extended far into the night and the delegates were given little or no opportunity for rest until the pre-arranged final canvasses of these leaders had been made. As a result there were several hundred very sleepy delegates and it required breakfast to awaken the enthusiasm which had become dormant.

By 9 a. m., matters had improved greatly and the hotel corridors and the streets in the vicinity of the convention theatre rapidly filled and the bustle always to be found immediately prior to a political convention was not lacking.

Today, as has been the case throughout the last few months, the gubernatorial nomination contest overshadowed all other questions, and the battle between the forces of John Addison Porter, the president's secretary, and State Senator Geo. Lounsbury waged even more fiercely than ever. Both candidates were busily engaged until far into the night in consultation with their leading supporters. The morning witnessed no suspension of efforts and the hundreds of delegates were not able to escape the importunities, arguments and reasonings of the friends of the candidates until they reached the seats assigned to them in the Hyperion Theatre. Both candidates entered the convention with claims inconsistent with each other as ever, and to the lay spectator the nomination appeared to be away up in the air. The Lounsbury adherents had positive claims to enough votes to make his nomination certain on the first ballot. These claims were jeered at by the friends of Mr. Porter and the very few delegates who found themselves unprejudiced were compelled to wend their way to the theatre and see for themselves what was to happen.

At about 8.30 a light rain began to fall and at that hour the indications pointed to a stormy day. Weather, however, was not deterrent upon the political workers and from the early morning throughout the day the planning and manoeuvring continued. At 9 o'clock the delegates began to gather at the theatre and by 9.30 most of them were in their places. County caucuses for the purposes of naming candidates for positions on the state central committee began shortly after and the work of the day had begun.

The delegates to the state convention were prompt in reaching their seats and at 10 a. m., the hour appointed for the opening of the day's sessions, the theatre was well filled, with a fair sprinkling of ladies.

Chairman N. D. Sperry called the convention to order and proceeded at once to business. The report of the committee on credentials showed that all of the 501 delegates and their alternates were present and this report, with that of the committee on permanent organization, was unanimously adopted. Hon. E. J. Hill of South Norwalk was named as the permanent presiding officer and the convention was turned over to him. In accepting the office Mr. Hill delivered a long address. The mention of the name of President McKinley was received with great applause upon every occasion. The balloting for governor began at 1.22 p. m.

The official vote on the first ballot for governor resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 493; for a choice, 247. Lounsbury, 256; Porter, 120; Dewell, 16; Gen. S. E. Merwin, New Haven, 1. The nomination of Senator Lounsbury was made unanimously.

Lyman A. Mills of Middlefield, was nominated by the convention for Lieut. Governor. The ballot stood: Mills, 211; Dewell of New Haven, 135.

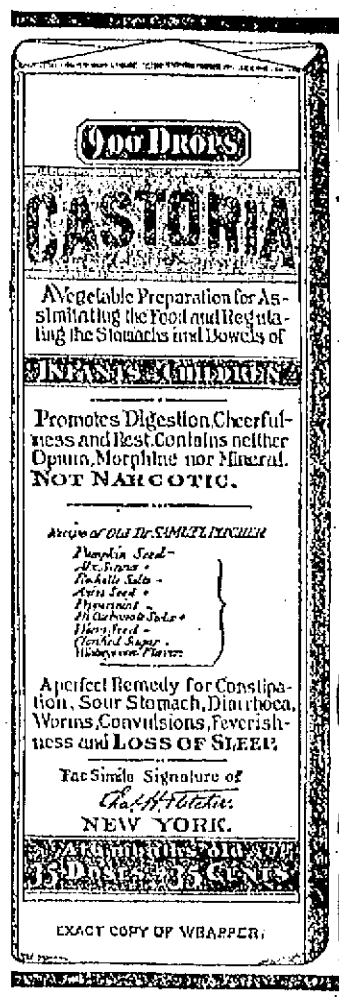
The nomination of Mills was made unanimous.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Salem, Mass., Sept. 16.—The funeral of Wm. Huntington Saunders, one of Roosevelts Rough Riders and the first Salem man to die in the service of the war, occurred this afternoon from the North Church here. The body was taken from the family residence to the church under military escort. At the church the service was conducted by the Rev. George D. Latimer. During the funeral the bells of the city were tolled.

The detail of the First heavy artillery for a firing squad was composed of the following: Corporal Britain, Battery A, Privates Cobb, McGrath, Quinn, Hoddard and Wolcott, Battery A; Privates Childs, Clark and Sargeant, Battery D. The interment was at Harmony Grove.



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By Associated Press to The Sun.

Columbus, O., Sept. 15.—There was a sensational scene at the union station last night about midnight when Troops Companies A, D, and C, First Ohio cavalry of Cleveland, took forcible possession of a train and refused to permit it to be moved. The soldiers were brought in here from Huntsville, Ala., in tourist sleepers, but the contract called for their use only as far as Columbus, so the Penn. R. R. ordered the Cleveland men out, so the cars might be returned to Cincinnati. The men refused and when an engine was coupled on to the five cars, an armed line of guards was thrown around them.

THE VICKSBURG

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 15.—Training ship Vicksburg, Commander A. B. H. Lillie, arrived at 2.45 this afternoon from Portsmouth, N. H. She will take a draft of apprentices from the training station on a cruise.

CHENEY NOMINATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 15.—The republicans of the Fourth councilor district today nominated Harry M. Cheney of Lebanon by acclamation.

AN INQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Quincy, Mass., Sept. 15.—Judge Humphrey this forenoon began an inquest on the death of Lottie Bates of South Weymouth, who was shot in April, 1897. Mrs. Amelia Bates, the mother of the girl, is in Dedham jail pending trial on the charge of murdering her daughter. The inquest was not open to the public.

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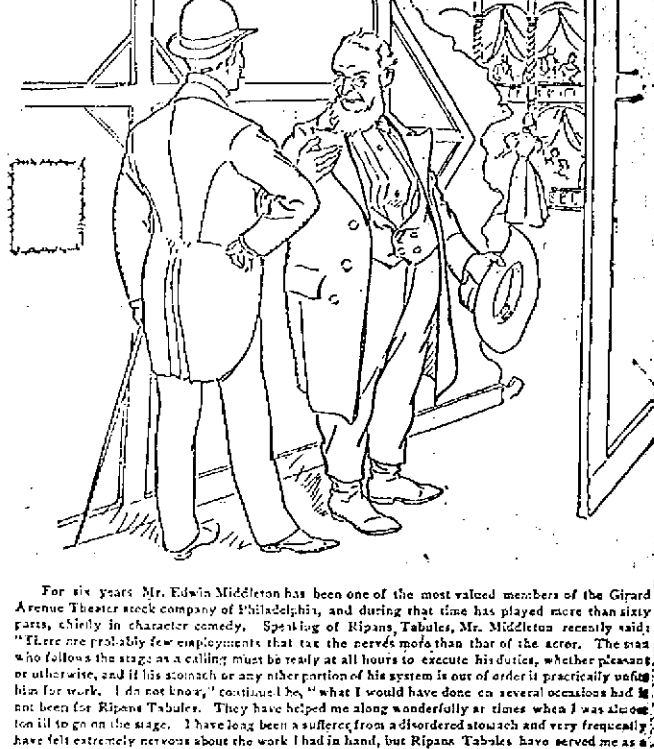
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INSURANCE MEN

OF THE METROPOLITAN CO AT WILLOW DALE.

Yesterday, insurance men connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of this city, through the generosity of Superintendent William Thornton, enjoyed a most delightful day at Willow Dale. The party arrived there early in the forenoon and immediately engaged in a game of base ball. The contest was between two nines made up respectively of the married and the single men of the company. The married men showed that they were far superior to the single men in wielding the bat as they made a score of 38 to 8. After the ball game, the party boarded the steamer May Queen and had a sail around the lake which was thoroughly enjoyed. They then started for the hotel under the leadership of Superintendent Thornton who escorted them to the banquet hall where one of Bowers' finest spreads was served. After satisfying the inner man, an intellectual feast was indulged in for a considerable time. The cigars were lighted and the assembly was rapped to order. The first speaker was Mr. W. W. Killings-ton, superintendent and agent of the industrial department. He showed that he thoroughly understood the subject he discussed and was listened to with close attention.

John M. Crane, superintendent and agent of the New England district, ordinary department, was the next speaker. He is an able speaker as well as a good insurance man. Any one listening to his interesting remarks would say at the close that he certainly knows his business in all its details. Mr. Crane gave many interesting stories of the value of insurance and also many cases that have come under his observation whereby men rose from obscurity to high places of honor and distinction by their connection with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. He said that at one time he was engaged at field work, which is going from house to house canvassing insurance and by persistency and perseverance his efforts have been rewarded as he is now at the head of this insurance department throughout New England at a very generous salary. He said that in the United States they are carrying over eight hundred thousand large and small policies and it has been estimated very accurately that every two minutes and a quarter, the Metropolitan Insurance company is settling a claim with somebody. Mr. Thornton, the generous host of the day, like the other high officials, started some sixteen years ago in the city of Fall River with the Metropolitan Insurance company and has risen to be superintendent of this district, which comprises Lowell and Lawrence, and has on his staff over one hundred insurance men. Under his direction the company has been very successful of late years in the city of Lowell. Among the invited guests was Mayor Bennett who through a prior engagement was unable to attend the outing but sent a letter of regret which was read to the party. Senator Geo. E. Putnam was called upon and made a few remarks touching on the insurance business. He said he was a believer in insurance; that he carried three policies and he was very much interested in all that had been said. Last winter a bill relating to legislation on insurance particularly on this industrial insurance came before the senate. The bill was for the suppression of insuring children. Some pretty strong arguments had been brought to bear upon abolishing the industrial portion of insurance. He believed that insurance was just as beneficial for the child as for the parents, and many times has proved a God-send to the parents of children who were reduced in circumstances.

Rev. Fr. R. S. Burke had a few words to say in favor of insurance and gave words of encouragement to the young men now laboring in the field of insurance and made some timely suggestions which were received enthusiastically.

Rev. N. W. Matthews spoke a few good words in behalf of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and also of its management.

With a few remarks from Mr. Thornton, the banquet came to a close. One feature in connection with the outing was the orchestra which furnished delightful music during the banquet and was composed of active insurance men. Three rousing cheers were given for Superintendent Thornton and brought the exercises to a close.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Barry of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home.

Miss Flora J. Beharrell is enjoying a sojourn of a few weeks in Amherst Head, N. S.

Lowellites in New York: W. F. Courtney and wife; H. M. Varney and wife; E. B. Lowe, Mrs. E. B. Dearborn, H. F. Cooper, A. Putnam, Jr., D. T. Fitzgerald.

Mrs George W. Wright and daughter, Miss Kathleen, are in New York city for the rest of the month as the guests of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Martin K. Blatchford.

Representatives Hayes and Bowell were among the legislative committee headed by Governor Wolcott, having Boston Thursday to visit the Antietam battlefield.

Daniel Mahoney of Butterfield street returned yesterday to Phillips Exeter academy to resume his studies.

Among the arrivals at Hotel Washington, Salem, is J. B. Kimball of Lowell.

Miss Mamie Dacey of Salem street has gone to Woonsocket, R. I., for two weeks.

Arthur J. Floyd has arrived here from Waterford, N. Y. He is a Lowell boy but is employed as an engineer on the Stillwater & Mechanicsville street railway.

Mrs. J. Jamond and sister, Miss Mary Fitzgerald will spend a month at Mill Village, Nova Scotia.

MUSIC HALL.

MANAGER BOODY WISELY CANCELS AN ENGAGEMENT OF A COMPANY.

Manager Boody of Music Hall will receive general commendation for his prompt suppression of the show presented at his theatre last evening. It was given by the Dave Marion Vaudeville company and did not appear very objectionable until the last act. The after-piece, however, was so indecently suggestive that Mr. Boody rushed from the back of the hall and ordered the curtain down at once. Manager Boody became highly indignant at some of the expressions and the actions of certain members of the company and promptly decided to stop the performance. The company had been engaged for the rest of the week but as it failed to give the class of show required by Mr. Boody, the engagement was cancelled. The public of Lowell will feel that so long as Mr. Boody follows this policy they can with safety attend the shows given at his theatre.

"ROBIN HOOD, JR."

Robin Hood, Jr. is the title of the next attraction at Music Hall, which opens a three days engagement commencing Monday, Sept. 19, and including the regular Wednesday matinee. This company gave excellent satisfaction here last season and is said to be even more pleasing this year. The performance opens with a very laughable skit, entitled "The Widow Gay," and is followed by an olio of rare excellence, including the versatile trio, Killed and Murphy, "Delaphone," the mimic, and "Ruby Leon!" with popular coon songs. The performance will conclude with a travesty on the High school girls.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

The Lowell General hospital has received a unique and generous gift from the Tewksbury Grange. At a meeting of the grange, a committee consisting George W. Trull, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shedd, Miss Lizzie Rogers, Miss Bertha Lee, Mrs. A. J. Trull and H. W. Foster was appointed to get together and arrange an exhibit of fruit and flowers to be displayed under the name of Tewksbury Grange. This committee, with the assistance of Mrs. Samuel Pike, and Miss Ellen Fuller canvassed the town and received many contributions for the exhibit. They got together a fine display and the grange was awarded the second prize of ten dollars. It was the intention of the committee to sell the display after the fair was over and use the proceeds for entertaining the members of the grange, but a suggestion made to the committee that they give the exhibit to the Lowell General hospital met with great favor and they concluded to do so. There are about seventy-five varities of vegetables of the very best quality. This gift of the Tewksbury Grange may lead other exhibitors to follow its example. Such substantial gifts are very gratifying to the hospitals.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John A. Porter to Susan E. Dawson dated the ninth day of January, A. D., 1892, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 230, page 92, and for breach of the condition in said mortgage deed contained will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Monday, the tenth day of October, 1898, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract of land with buildings thereon situated in Billerica in the county of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of the premises at land now or formerly of Henry Allen and land of the Boston and Lowell corporation, thence southerly by said Allen land twenty-three rods to the road leading from said Allen's land to Pattenville Village, thence easterly by said road about fifteen rods to land of said railroad corporation, thence northwesterly by said land of railroad corporation about twenty-four rods to corner began at.

$100 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

Susan E. Dawson, Mortgagee.
J. J. and W. A. Hogan, Attorneys.

TIMELY HINTS!

ON WHAT TO WEAR FOR FALL.

MILLINERY, SKIRTS, SUITS, PETTICOATS.

We enumerate here only a few of the many attractive things, which have already arrived, for early fall wear.

WALKING HATS.

Trimmed Walking Hats new natty designs trimmed with feathers—braids—plaid velvets etc. etc. $1.49 to $4.00.

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We might say right here that all our Trimmed Hats, Summer styles (about 45 of them) can be bought at any price rather than pack away.

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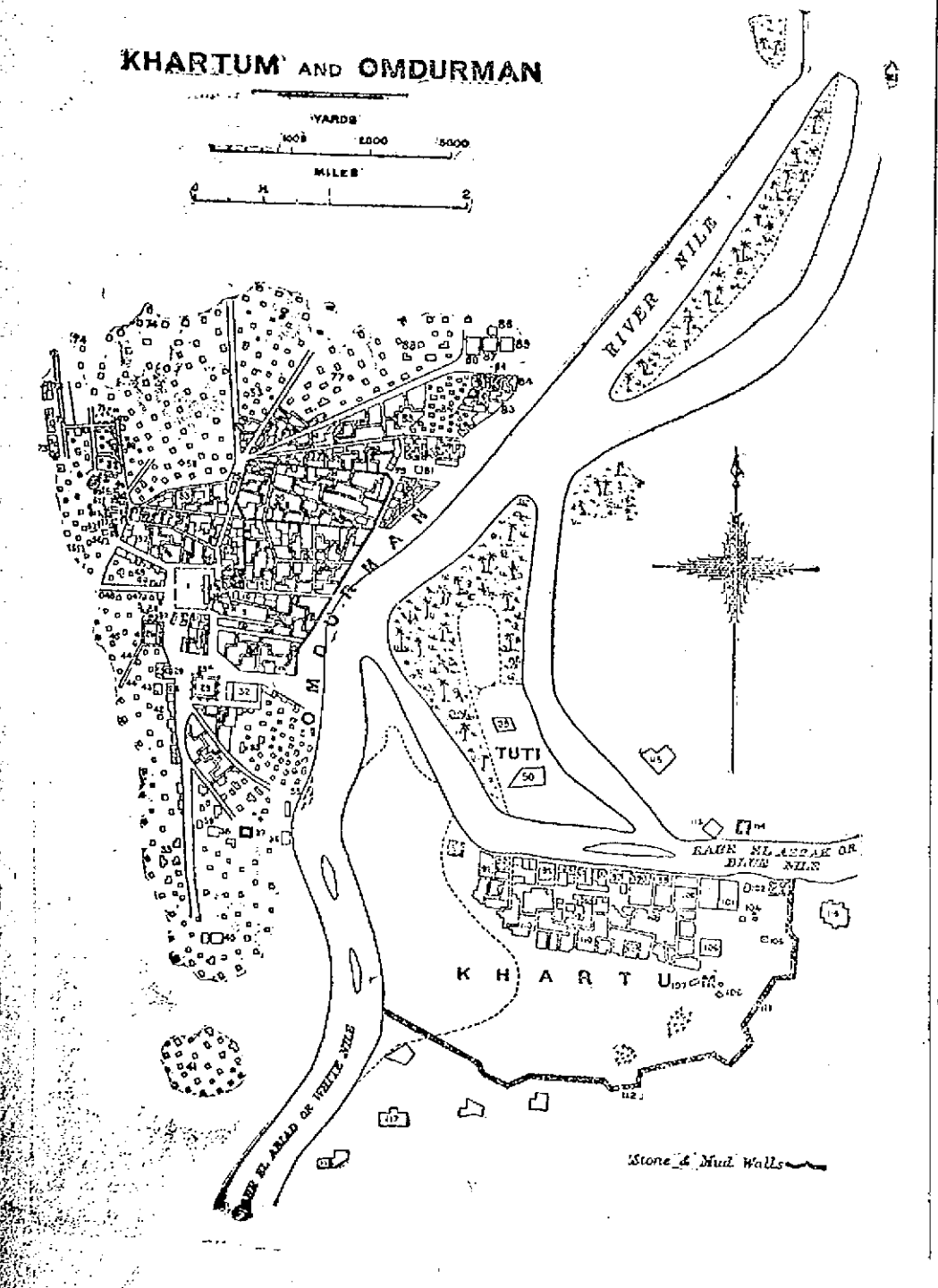
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CONTEST ON THE NILE.

Disasters to Army Under Hicks Pasha Recalled.

THE LEADER OF THE DERVISHES.

The Khalifa, England's Great Enemy in the Sudan, Is a Remarkable Man—His Character, a Strange Medley of Sentiment and Austerity—Though He Can Scarcely Read or Write, He Is an Able Diplomatist and Administrator.

There has been considerable anxiety in England as General Sir Herbert Kitchener advanced toward Omdurman, the dervish stronghold, for the English people remember the fate of General Gordon and Hicks Pasha. The disaster to the Anglo-Egyptian force under Colonel Hicks, otherwise Hicks



GENERAL HERBERT KITCHENER.

Pasha, occurred in November, 1883, a short time previous to the departure of the ill fated General (Chinese) Gordon for Khartum. Hicks Pasha, with an army of about 11,000 men, had started for the Kordofan region of the Sudan early that year, arrived at Berber on March 1 and totally defeated the great Mahdi, with great loss, on April 29. Later the Mahdi was defeated at Khartum.

But at the battle of El-Obeid, or Kashgal, Hicks Pasha was decoyed into a defile, where he was attacked by overwhelming multitudes. His troops formed squares and resisted until nearly all were killed, including Hicks Pasha, Colonel Farquhar and other European officers. Only two men of this force are said to have escaped, although other reports had it that some of Hicks Pasha's troops deserted to the Mahdi. In any case, the latter obtained possession through this victory of a large quantity of arms, cannon and ammunition.

The Khalifa Abdullahi, commander of the dervishes, is a very picturesque figure. Concerning him the London Outlook says:

Sayed Abdullahi Ibn Sayed Mahmud, Khalifa el Mahdi, is perhaps the most interesting figure of the age, representing as he does the astounding triumph of what all men, until a few years ago, were agreed to consider the most utterly lost of all lost causes. We must regret the victories of Mahdism at the expense of the British arms, but it is difficult to repress satisfaction over the resurrection of so picturesque a phenix and impossible not to admire its vigor and glamour. All glory, then, to Abdullahi, who, out of cold embers, amid a remote and barbarous race, has called into being a vast empire, with the venerable watchwords, "God and the king!" All hail to the divine instrument who has choked, so far at least as 100,000 square miles are concerned, the monstrous growth of an overhasty civilization!

I exaggerate, of course. But I seek to point a moral, and you shall therefore excuse me. The khalifa is a fanatic. He has shed much blood in the holy name of religion; he is a despot; worst of all, he kills commerce. Thus, too, do many other empire makers, revered in unison by posterity. Nor may you forget the limitations of his environment. Without force and fervor—ayo, and a cunning sometimes akin to treachery—he had succumbed long ago. It is not every man who can ride a whirlwind and direct a storm, nor may we deny him the use of the curb.

We know the greatness of the Mahdi, and Slatin tells how Abdullahi was the Mahdi's chief advisor and mainstay, the organizer of his victories, the real conqueror at Khartum. We know the piety of the Mahdi, and we find his khalifa surpassing him in austerity. We have evidence of the Mahdi's deep insight into the character of men, and we have his proclamation: "Abdullahi is of me and I am of him. Behave with all reverence to him as you do to me. Submit to him as you submit to me and believe in him as you believe in me. Rely on all he says and never question any of his proceedings. All those who believe in God and in me must also believe in him, and, should any one notice anything apparently wrong in him, they should attribute it to a mystery which they cannot understand, and that therefore it must be right."

How refreshing is this last sentence, which deserves to be inscribed in letters of gold upon the tombs of all great kings! And it encourages a belief in human nature to observe how faithfully the khalifa requited this magnanimous trust. The Mahdi's gospel, like that of the Christ, was a gospel of renunciation, and Abdullahi's whole career breathed a spirit of self abnegation and entire devotion to his master's interests. When the Mahdi lay a-dying, Abdullahi tended him with all the tenderness of a mother, never quitting his bedside by night or day, and the prophet's last words breathed affection and a confidence in the worthiness of his successor.

The khalifa's character is a strange medley of sentiment and austerity, of impulse and calculation, of generosity and severity. Surrounded by conspirators, he has owed it to himself and his mission to make short work of them. But he is ever ready—sometimes even too ready—to pardon those who can convince him of their contrition. Slatin Pasha, who by his own showing conspired the whole while he was reiterating promises of fidelity, was only shut up at the time of the siege of Khartum, when his treachery was really dangerous, and afterward he was loaded with, as it seems, undeserved favors. Slatin had severely punished men for far less, and I can but marvel at the khalifa's clemency when I reflect what had been his lot had the positions been reversed. Though he was astute enough to detect Slatin's deceit, his heart melted when he saw the traitor limp upon bruised feet. Again and again he was moved to show him the confidence of a brother, warning him against his enemies and helping him to justify himself, however speciously. Though he judges very quickly, often by mere intuition, which rarely fails him, he has as keen a sense of fair play as any Briton. However black a case may be, he rarely condemns a man unheard, or then only when words are supererogatory. He is fond of exhorting his followers to sincerity and honesty, nor do his acts belray his words. Once he actually allowed one of his emirs to take him before the cadi, and, when the case fell through miserably, pardoned his adversary after a day's imprisonment, echoing him with new raiment and a new wife. He had the Puritan's hatred of what he calls "earthly pleasures," such as dancing and playing. He punishes bad language with 80 lashes for every naughty word, and the use of tobacco or date wine is visited with a kind of praemunire. Yet he is always smiting. He does not despise the pleasures of the table and his harem has 400 inmates.

He wears humble raiment as evidence of simple tastes, but he has a sense of dramatic display which does not belie the pose. See his braves when they beat the loud drum, named el teonsura, "the victorious," or shake their spears and rear, "Fi sham Allah wa Rasulahu" ("For God and his prophet"); behold him force his horse into the Nile, drawing his sword and pointing to the east as he shouts "Allahu akbar! Allahu akbar!" ("God is great"), and, despite their ragged woolen raiment and patchwork quilts, they impose as does no armament of Europe, however glittering and befrogged. As was said of the Duke of Wellington when he appeared at a court function the only man without an order on his breast, "C'est magnifique ca." He forbids with all severity mourning for the dead, who, if believers, are assured of bliss, and, if unbelievers, are unworthy of regret. Yet, when his master died, and he first ascended the pulpit as his successor, he could not restrain his emotion. We are told that "great tears rolled down his cheeks as, with a trembling voice, he began to address the multitude." Though proud and sensitive of praise or blame, he has never condescended to jealousy, and there was never any surer passport to his favor than to express in his hearing admiration for the Mahdi.

The khalifa affords a stupendous object lesson of the futility of education. Though he can scarcely read or write, there are few to compare with him as a diplomatist and an administrator. He may not vie with merchants in political economy, as when they accepted his debased currency and then raised their prices, but his strong hand has always proved a ready match for every quibbler. Better than the very kaiser, he has revived theories of patriarchal government. The following excerpt from one of his sermons might be marked as a model at Potsdam: "Obey my orders, and the joys of paradise will be yours. Those who are disobedient and do not take heed to my words are lost; for them, as for the disbeliever, eternal damnation and hell fire are prepared." He is a model father and watches over his children with as great affection and vigilance as over his empire. If he favors his own tribesmen unduly, he displays patriotism according to his lights, for he knows them to be the bravest and most faithful of all.



KHALIFA ABDULLAHI.

I have exaggerated doubtless, though surely not more than his enemies. If I had slurred over the many shortcomings inseparable from his position, it is because they are overshadowed by the glamour of his mediæval manhood. But I do not blind myself to the fact that we must crush him. The rise of his empire was a miracle, after which his conquest of Syria, Arabia and Egypt may not be dismissed as an incredible dream. Or if he succumb it must not be to one of our rivals in the scramble for Africa. But at least let us confess our respect for a noble foe, infinitely worthy of our steel.

NEW MARKETS FOR FLOUR.

Minneapolis Millers Look For a Big Trade With Cuba and Porto Rico.

The flour manufacturers of Minneapolis see direct benefit for themselves in improved trade relations that are likely to result with Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. They think that closer union with the United States will make it certain that American flour will exclude all other flours from these markets. Henry Little, manager of the Pillsbury-Washburn company, who personally oversees the company's big export trade, talks very enthusiastically of the prospects for the flour trade in Cuba and Porto Rico.

"We had considerable trade down there," he said, "even under Spanish rule. Certainly we shall have more when Americans control the islands, or at least are influential there. I am sanguine of the future. There are about 1,700,000 people in Cuba. In the United States each person consumes a barrel of flour a year. Of course, Cubans won't eat as much as that, but suppose they can be brought to consume as much as 1,000,000 barrels of flour a year. That is a trade that is well worth going after. I think that the Porto Rico market will also come to be a good one. It is a rich and populous little island, and ought to require a great deal of flour. Minneapolis millers will benefit from Cuban and Porto Rican trade, both directly and indirectly. We have sold more or less hard wheat flour there. The bulk of Cuban importation has, however, been soft wheat flour. But that makes no difference. The more soft wheat flour there is sold in Cuba the less of it will be sold in the United States or in other markets abroad."—New York Sun.

Thirteen Summers.

Gordon was killed and Khartum captured by the native forces Jan. 26, 1885. The British were compelled to fall back to make a more deliberate advance. They have fought it out successfully, though it took 13 summers.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Many people suffer the pain, annoyance and other serious results from piles, for years, and after trying the many lotions, salves, ointments and many so-called cures without cure or relief, give up the hope of a final cure rather than submit to the intense pain and danger to life which a surgical operation involes.

Happily, all this suffering is no longer necessary since the discovery of the Pyramid Pile Cure, a remedy which is approved by the medical profession as being absolutely safe, free from any trace of opiates, narcotic or mineral poisons and which may be depended upon as a sure cure (not merely relief in any form of piles, whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding. Some of the hundreds of cures recently made are little short of marvelous, as a perusal of the following will demonstrate.

Major Dean of Columbus, O., says: "I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefit derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me."

Dr. J. W. Meagan, Leonardville, Kan. writes: "I have used a box of Pyramid Pile Cure and received more benefit and relief than from any other remedy I had used in the past twenty years."

James Jamerson, Dubuque, Ia., says: "I suffered from piles for six years; have just used the Pyramid Pile Cure and am a well man."

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure."

The Pyramid Pile Cure may be found at druggists at 50 cents and $1.00 per package. A book on cause and cure of piles will be sent by mail, by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

SILVER REPUBLICANS

Colorado Republicans Declare for the White Metal.

Senator Wolcott Waxes Eloquent in Denouncing Congressman Towne But His Speech Had Little Effect.

Denver, Sept. 16.—At the Republican convention Thursday, Senator Wolcott, referring to the division of the silver Republican party, said that "a political tramp named Towne was called here from another state to tell Colorado voters how to conduct their convention." His arraignment of the silver Republicans who followed Towne was very bitter. He was glad, he said, that they had forever left the Republican party. The platform of the silver Republicans presided over by Senator Teller, Mr. Wolcott said, was devoted largely to vilification of their junior senator from Colorado. He wished to send them the message that when they had dug his political grave and buried him in it they could never write "renegade" over it.



CONGRESSMAN CHARLES A. TOWNE.

After commending the administration of President McKinley the platform says: "The Republican party is and always has been a bimetallic party. The Republican party of Colorado is earnestly devoted to the cause of bimetallism. It has no sympathy with mono-metallism, and believes that the final imposition of a single standard upon the people of the country would work an irreparable injury. Its members believe that the proper place for a Republican bimetallist is in the ranks of the party and not out of it. In the future as in the past Republicans who represent Colorado at the national capitol will be found working for the restoration of silver. True bimetallists are necessarily believers in hard money, gold and silver, as the basis of our national circulation. The Democratic attempt to raise money for our war with Spain by issuing $150,000,000 of irredeemable legal tender notes not backed by a dollar of gold or silver would, if successful, have been the most serious blow that could have been dealt to the cause of silver. It was fortunately defeated by Republican votes, and when the Democracy had failed at this attempt at paper inflation that party attempted to defeat the passage of the bill to raise revenue for carrying on the war and to pay our soldiers and sailors, and we congratulate those eminent statesmen, Senators Morgan, Turpie and Mantle, for rising above their party and for refusing to stand by their associates in an attempt to cripple our country in its hour of need."

CLOSE OF A BITTER CONTEST.

New Haven, Sept. 16.—Never before in the history of Republican politics in Connecticut has there developed so bitter a contest as that which waged yesterday in its ante-convention stages between the forces seeking the nomination for governor, Senator Lounsbury on the one hand, and John Addison Porter, the president's secretary, on the other. Mr. Porter forced the fighting from the standpoint of a candidate who stood on a platform avowedly constructed as opposed to the state organization of the party. As a result probably no convention was ever before held in Connecticut when so few delegates entered the convention hall uninstructed and untrammelled by resolutions of preferences.

The surprise of the day was the unexpectedly overwhelming victory which rewarded the efforts of Lounsbury's forces. The official ballot stood: Lounsbury, 356; Porter, 120; Dewell, 16; Merwin, 1. Lieutenant Governor James D. Dewell of New Haven, who became a candidate for a renomination after he had polled a small vote in the gubernatorial contest, was defeated by Lyman A. Mills of Middlefield.

Two ballots were required to reach a nomination for the state secretaryship, Huber Clark of Willimantic on the second ballot defeating W. S. Downs of Derby and John McGinley of New London.

BASE BALL.

Boston, Sept. 16.—The leaders took two games yesterday from the St. Louis club, the first after a sharp contest, 4 to 1, and the second in a walkover, with the visitors failing to score. The first game was a pitchers' battle, and young Sudhoff held his end up in good shape, but daring base-running by the champions won.

In the second not one of the visitors crossed the plate, Hickman keeping the hits scattered and the Bostons playing a sharp game throughout. Attendance, 2200. Score of the second game:

Bostons.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Stahl, r. f.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	5	1	1	7	1	0
Long, s. s.	4	1	1	4	3	0
Lowe, 2 b.	3	3	3	2	3	0
Collins, 3 b.	4	2	2	0	1	1
Bergen, c.	2	2	0	7	0	1
Duffy, c. f.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Stafford, l. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hickman, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	12	27	8	2

St. Louises.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Dowd, r. f.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Stenzel, c. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Harley, l. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Cross, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Clements, c.	4	0	1	6	0	1
Quinn, 2 b.	3	0	0	2	2	1
Tucker, 1 b.	4	0	1	8	0	1
Sullivan, s. s.	2	0	0	4	1	1
Hughey, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	0	4	21	10	5

Bostons ..... 6 4 1 0 1 1 3 0 —16
Earned runs—Bostons, 4. Two-base hits—Collins, 2; Tenney, Duffy. Stolen base—Lowe. Double Plays—Tenney, Long and Tenney; Dowd and Tucker. First base on balls—By Hickman, 3; by Hughey, 2. Struck out—By Hickman, 5. Passed ball—Bergen. Time—1:37. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

The Baltimores took two games from the Cincinnatis yesterday. The second contest was won after an uphill struggle. After the fourth inning the Baltimore team had Hawley at its mercy.

The Washingtons won the first game in the second inning, when Wilson was pounded for eight runs. Casey's errors at critical times gave the second game to the Clevelands.

The New Yorks took the first in the sixth inning, when three bases on balls and five singles brought in five runs. The second was lost the the Pittsburgs mainly through opportune batting, although errors by Joyce and Warner were responsible for runs.

The Brooklyns played sleepy ball after the Louisvilles got the lead. The Kentucky players bunched their hits in the fourth and won.

GLOUCESTER AT GLOUCESTER.

Gloucester, Sept. 16.—The auxiliary cruiser, Gloucester, of whose exploits in the fight with the two torpedo boat destroyers of Cervera's fleet this city is justly proud, arrived in the harbor yesterday, and was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome.

The mayor welcomed Commander Wainwright and his officers and crew, and extended to them the freedom of the city.

The short run from Eastern point to the anchorage off the wharves was made amid a perfect pandemonium of all sorts of whistles, cheers, bell ringing and cannon firing, and the officers on the bridge were kept busy acknowledging salutes. For two hours after the Gloucester anchored her decks were thronged with visitors, and her crew plied with questions particularly regarding the famous fight.

MANAGER SULLIVAN

EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS ON THE AIKEN STREET CONTRACT.

General Manager Sullivan of the street railroad company being interviewed in regard to the price to be paid for smooth paving on Aiken street in this city, as compared with Syracuse, did not vary much from his published statement in regard to the Boston asphalt at $1.38 per square yard. But he said: "It must be remembered that the Syracuse contract was for asphaltina. There is a recognized difference of fifty cents per yard in favor of asphalt. Besides that the Syracuse contract was a large one five times the size of the Aiken street job in this city which is a small job. Where asphaltina was quoted at from $1.38 to $1.56 per yard, asphalt runs from $2 to $2.10 per square yard.

"On the whole," said Mr. Sullivan, "considering the size of the job on Aiken street and the moving of machinery here from out of town, I do not think the price paid by the city an unreasonable one. If the city would insure large and frequent jobs of this kind, the price would undoubtedly be considerably less just as it would be in anything else."

POLICE WIN

DEFEAT THE ELKS AT BASE BALL, 11 TO 9.

The "cops" and the Elks had a turn at base ball at Mountain Rock yesterday and up to five innings, it was all Elks. In the fifth inning, the coppers imagined they were playing Lawrence and they pounded out 11 runs. The features of the game were the home runs of Cogger and Merritt and the coaching of Ralph Stickney. The teams were made up as follows:

Police—Ingalls c, Maher p, Burnette p. m, McCann, m, 3, Boyle 1b, Cogger 2b, Hurley s, Swan 1, Atkinson, r.

Elks—Merritt c, Gallagher 1b, Swan p, Breen 2, Stickney s Harrington 3b, Furlong 1, Wilson m.

The score:

Police .....1 0 1 1 11—14
Elks .....1 0 8 0 0— 9

Umpire, Alfred Cook.

The two teams will meet again at the Elks' outing next Thursday.

CHECKER SEASON.

The first team match of the season was held at the rooms of the Lowell Checker club last evening in the presence of quite a gathering of visitors who were much interested in the play. The following is the score in detail.

Dearborn, 1; Richardson, 0; drawn, 1.
McKillop, 0; Hill, 1; drawn, 1.
Moore, 2; Joy 0.
Foye 1; Cawley, 0; drawn, 1.
Callahan, 0; Morris, 2.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

In the superior court on Wednesday, Justice Lathrop, on the application of William A. Hogan, appointed D. Howard Thornton of Providence, R. I., receiver of the New England Building company. This company has done considerable work in Lowell.

WANTED.

WANTED—An apprentice in millinery. Inquire at Mrs. Maxime Lepine's, 337 Moody street, cor. Race.

ERRAND boy wanted, 6 Urban block.

WANTED—A young man wants work. Experienced farm hand, understands care of horses. Willing to work at most anything. Address 81 Andover street.

WANTED—Gentleman with $10 to join amusement enterprise where money will be doubled weekly. Investigation desired. Address T. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Lady agents at once. Fine commission. Central block, Room 88.

WANTED—Five kitchen girls at the Central Employment office, 625 Dorham street, R. A. Moore.

WANTED—Saleswoman to assist in the introduction of an article of merit; salary. Reference required. Call or address A. P. Tr. Hicks, Room 51, Bon Marche building, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Summer boarders; $4.00 a week. 31 River street, West Lynn.

WANTED—Ladies to know they can get their straw, leghorn or manilla hats cleaned or dyed and made in the latest shapes at the Hat and Bonnet Bleachery, 161 Merrimack street.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 353 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

WANTED—By a man, 33, single place as coachman, hostler or general work. Swett & Co., 104 Central street.

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Mass. Democrats Adhere to Chicago Platform.

Boston, Sept. 16.—In the supreme court, the jury having in hand the matrimonial case of Carcone vs. Merriam, an action of contract, the plaintiff being Luigi Carcone, an Italian marquis, and the defendant John M. Merriam, administrator of the estate of Emily Merriam, deceased, returned a verdict for the defendant.

W. E. Spicer, formerly a clerk in the postoffice, has been appointed postmaster at Guantanamo. The former postmaster was found by the military authorities to be a Spanish sympathizer, and not trusted by either Cubans or foreigners.

A delegation of nearly 80 state officials and war veterans left Boston yesterday afternoon to attend the dedication of the Massachusetts monument in Antietam, commemorating the battle of Sept. 17, 1862. The chief address will be made by Governor Wolcott, presenting the monument, and General Dalton will make a speech of acceptance.

The Massachusetts Democratic club has outlined a policy of strict adherence to the Chicago platform, and calls upon the Democrats of the state to reaffirm its doctrines in their entirety.

Twenty sick men of the Eighth Massachusetts regiment arrived last night on their way home from the hospital at Chickamauga. They came in charge of three Boston physicians, sent south by the Volunteer Aid association.

FOR STEALING RAILS.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—C. A. Matts, Edward Keefe and L. H. Kurten, officials of the American Iron and Metal company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in this city, have been arrested on a charge of larceny at the instance of officials of the Santa Fe railroad. For several months past many of the railroads entering Chicago, especially the Santa Fe company, have been robbed of hundreds of dollars worth of iron and steel rails. The rails were picked up all along the road at night and hauled away in wagons. So frequently became the thefts and extensive the operations of the men that Special Agent Quinn of the Santa Fe took personal charge of the matter, with the result that Keefe, Matts and Kurtin were arrested charged with being the thieves. Nearly 1000 feet of rails were found in their place of business. They deny having stolen it, and say they purchased the stuff from a well-dressed man. Keefe is a well-known politician of Chicago.

JEFF DAVIS' DAUGHTER.

Narragansett Pier, Sept. 16.—Winnie Davis is much improved, and the prospects are good for her rapid recovery to health. The hotel in which she is a guest



MISS WINNIE DAVIS.

closed for the season yesterday, but the young woman, her mother and the attendants will remain until it is safe to remove the patient.

LIVING IN SERIOUS TIMES.

Prenzulau, Prussia, Sept. 16.—Emperor William of Germany has arrived here for the purpose of attending the army manoeuvres. Replying to the burgomaster's address of welcome, his majesty said they lived in serious times and that revolutionary designs must be forcibly combatted. He said: "The necessity for this was shown by the accursed act of a few days ago. Every citizen should support the emperor and his government."

ARRESTED FOR SPEAKING.

Malden, Mass., Sept. 16.—Because the socialist labor advocates of this city persisted in holding an open air meeting in the public square last night, after the city council had refused consent to their petition, George R. Peare of Lynn, the party candidate for governor, and Charles G. F. Claus were arrested on a charge of violating the city ordnance. They were later bailed.

F. L. Montgomery has returned after a month's vacation in Maine.



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Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest.
Quaker Oats
At all grocers in 2-lb. pkgs. only

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—5:26; sets, 6:50.
Moon sets—6:14 p. m.
High tide—12 noon; 12 night.

Partly cloudy to cloudy weather Saturday, possibly with showers, though the chances are in favor of fair weather the greater part of the day, at least. No great change is promised in the temperature at present, and the winds will continue light and variable.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WITH TEA.

We have received a new lot of Clothes Baskets one with a pound of 60-cent Tea. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Buy a Jacob Doll high grade piano.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, 10c. Good quality. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Walter H. Mason, teacher of pianoforte will resume his classes on and after Sept. 12, 1898. Residence, 838 Bridge street.

GOOD NEWS

FOR MRS. LIZZIE REGAN OF LOWELL.

The following letter has been received by Postmaster Thompson from San Francisco, Cal.:

Sept. 2, 1898.

Postmaster of Lowell, Mass.:

I feel it my duty to write a few lines to you. I hope I am not intruding too much on your precious time to enquire of the whereabouts of one Mrs. Lizzie Regan. Mrs Lizzie Regan's aunt died here a few months ago, by name Miss Mary Kerrigan. She has left quite a sum of money and I feel it is but right that she should inquire and see that she is not forgotten before it is too late.

Hoping you will not fail in doing me a great favor to find Mrs. Lizzie Regan and hoping to hear from you soon, by so doing, you will oblige,

Mary Lane,
405 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, Cal.

P. S.—Mrs. Lizzie Regan's husband's name is Cornelius Regan.

UNMARRIED WOMEN.

Should investigate the merits of the new St. Elmo Women's Syringe. Mrs. Pinkham especially urges this. Get at Ellingwood's drug store an illustrated book about it.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

LOWELL COUNCIL OFFICIALLY VISITED BY DEPUTY CURRIER.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, received an official visit last evening from its new deputy, John M. Currier, of Unity Council of Somerville. It was his initial visit since his appointment and he will doubtless retain many pleasant memories of it. He was accompanied by Messrs. Derby and Mills also of Unity Council. Mr. Currier is a newspaper man and talked very entertainingly to the members at the council meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting the assemblage adjourned to the banquet hall, where an elaborate spread was served. Regent A. H. Stanley presided and introduced Past Regent W. M. Sherwell as toastmaster. Remarks were made by the visitors. President George H. Taylor of the common council, President Charles E. Adams of the State Board of Trade, Past Grand Regent David and other prominent Arcanumites. The musical numbers were well rendered by Mr. James E. Donnelly of the school committee and Brother Edward Wirt.

The festivities continued till a late hour.

At the business meeting it was voted to coincide with the circular issued by the grand officers and to hold a large mass meeting under the auspices of Lowell Council Oct. 20th. The councils of the neighboring cities and towns will be invited to participate.

LINCOLN CLUB

DISCUSSES THE MOVEMENT TO BRING HOME THE SIXTH.

At last night's meeting of the Lincoln club, several communications were read, endorsing the club's movement to secure the return of the Sixth regiment. The club, it is said, has concluded to make the movement a general one and seek the co-operation of citizens in other cities or towns that are represented in the Sixth.

After a lengthy discussion of the matter by the members of the club a committee consisting of James McDowell, chairman, ex-Councilman Frank Scott, Assistant Superintendent of Streets George Hartwell, Albert Boutilliere and Robert Ferris was appointed to seek the co-operation of other cities and towns in the movement.

The committee began work this morning by apprising the mayors and selectmen of the different cities and towns which have companies in the regiment and asking their support in the movement, and the appointment of a committee from each city and town. Then it is proposed to have meetings of the general committee to devise the best method of procedure.

The following cities and towns are represented in the Sixth regiment: Lowell, Wakefield, Stoneham, Milford, Fitchburg, Marlboro, Boston, Southbridge, Concord and South Framingham.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 91 MERRIMACK ST.

MEN HAVE WON

On the L. L. & H. Railway Bond Matter.

THE MEN AT HAVERHILL OFFERED TO RESIGN

But Were Still Retained—Lawrence Men Signed

At Lawrence, this morning it was reported that all the employes of the L. L. & H. railroad but four had filed applications for the bond are to be furnished.

At Haverhill, however, the employes are not so agreeable as they have determined to resist, as the following despatch shows:

Haverhill, Sept. 10.—The time for filing applications for indemnity bonds by the street railway employes expired last evening at 6 o'clock. Superintendent Woodman stated that he had received only 46 applications from his employes. He has had 90 men employed on the Haverhill division and the rest of the men declined to sign.

Those who refused resigned their positions. They, however, finished their day's work and even offered to continue at work until sufficient employes were secured to fill their places. Superintendent Woodman declined to accept the offer. He says the electrics will be run as usual, with no interruption.

THE HAVERHILL STORY.

Forty-nine out of 53 employes of the L. L. & H. Street Railway company in Haverhill emphatically declared Wednesday morning in the presence of all that they would not sign the bonds which have been ordered by the company says the Haverhill Gazette. Of the remaining four two were in doubt, while the other two declared in favor of signing the bonds. The decision was taken at a meeting of the motormen and conductors, which was held at the police court room. It was after all had been given an opportunity to express their views. By the decision the men refused to take out the bonds and will thus allow the company to force them out first. By the decision the men also agreed that whenever one employe was asked to give bonds, then all would resign in a body. This was the signal agreed upon by the men. The time limit on the bonds was last evening. All the employes who had attended the previous meetings were not present, yet it was stated that there were a dozen more who were unable to attend who would stand by the decision of the men. It was estimated that there are 80 men affected by the bonds employed by the company so that the vote taken and the number of those who are willing to stand and not give in, is estimated at 60. This includes many who have large families dependent upon them for support. J. H. Foren, chairman of the committee appointed at a recent meeting, presided at the session.

President Carey of the common council was called upon by Mr. Foren. He told the results of his conference which he had held with President Campbell in protesting against the bonds. The Lawrence city council, he said, was appointed a committee of the whole to act with the local sub-committee. Only two aldermen attended. The others were away from the city. "We had much trouble in securing the conference. We met Supt. Morton and he said President Campbell had just gone out. Supt. Morton talked with us and he remarked off-handed that the men were going to sign the bonds. I referred to the Haverhill men being opposed and he added that they had been stirred up by a labor agitator. We finally met Mr. Campbell at his house. We had to wait there, walking up and down the street for quite a while. I referred to the action of the city council and he said that if he got notice of the meeting Wednesday night he would come down and attend it. I urged a postponement, as friction would be averted and public interest subserved. I wanted an extension of time for the men, so they could examine the bonds.

"I found him very straightforward. He replied that the men had had plenty of time and would sign the bonds or part with their jobs. There was no feeling or intimidation in my remarks. He said 120 of 146 in Brockton had signed the bonds. He denied that any changes had been made in the bonds for the Brockton men. He claimed certain clauses had been stricken out in the Brockton bonds. These had been left out in the bonds for these men. Alderman O'Brien remarked that 80 per cent. of accidents were caused by the negligence of employes. This, the aldermen said, had been asserted at the city council meeting and he said he believed it. In concluding, President Campbell said he had been ordered by the directors to have the bonds enforced."

A motorman present here remarked that no man would willingly sign the bonds.

A conductor followed. He said he had a good car, but he declared she would not sign the bond. If 50 men refuse, there will be less cars running than at the present time.

His remarks were greeted by the statement from a motorman that there would be another day car.

Three other motormen quickly coincided with the views expressed, each declaring that they would quit work first and lose their jobs before signing the bonds.

"The only bright side of the bond," said another, "is the back side. The worthy president has urged us to look upon the bright side of it but it is the blackest document ever gotten up."

"If they thought the bonds were so reasonable and just, why" said another man, "did the company not put them in four months ago. They gave us big numbers recently. They will have agents out and if a man is showing a lack of interest or is a bit careless the agent will report you and you lose your job. The companies live on lapses and as often as they can get new bonds the company will make money. They get the premium by securing new men. They also have the second form in which they inquire how much money you have. We have the business men with us and they all declare it is an injustice and an imposition."

Another said: "We all got a living before we went to work for the L. L. & H., and I think we can get one if we don't sign the bonds. I, for one, do not intend to sign the bond."

"Let them be the aggressors," said another. "We want to stand up and refuse to sign the bonds. Then we can be happy and if they say 'sign the bonds,' then we can get out. We have public sentiment with us. There will then be no strike at all. They will be forced to make us resign."

President Carey here remarked that all the laws are on the side of the property owners. The workingmen are defenceless. "If you attempt to dissuade others from signing the bonds, the company will enforce the laws with [illegible] not to put the name on anyone else. If you decide not to sign, but rather will lose your job, do so with the feeling that you will go out into the army of the unemployed intending to take your chances. Your place will be filled in a short time. The city government claims to be interested in your cause, but I will say they won't stand by you. They can easily make the company regret the bonds if they wish by forcing the company to run more cars and furnish every passenger with a seat. They have the power and can, if they wish, do this. You ought to go into this with your eyes open and do not go out intending to by-and-by quarrel and blame others for having lost your positions. You ought to understand each other and thus prevent any possible division.

One conductor said that he was in doubt regarding the matter but if he could get other work he would take it rather than sign the bonds.

At this point an informal vote was taken upon the question, and of those present 48 voted declaring their refusal to sign the bonds, while two, by their votes, said they would sign the bonds and two others were undecided.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The home of Mrs. Emma Trudeau, 18 Branch street, was the scene of a most pleasant gathering of friends and relatives last evening, the occasion being the observing of the 18th birthday of Mrs. Trudeau's daughter, Ida. The house had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with potted plants and ferns and presented a very pretty appearance. The hostess, assisted by her mother, received in the front parlor. Before the commencement of the evening's exercises, Miss Emma Trudeau in behalf of the assembly in a very neat little speech presented to Miss Trudeau a beautiful banquet lamp.

VETERAN REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Sixteenth Massachusetts Volunteers will be held at the Quincy House, Boston on Tuesday, Sept. 20. The business meeting will be at one o'clock and dinner at 2.30. Several Lowell veterans are members of the association.

Mr. Thomas Foley of Belvidere has returned to town after a long stay at Cambridgeport.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular meeting of Excelsior lodge, I.O.O.F., Manchester Unity, in M. U. hall last night it was voted to tender a reception to Corp. Blakeley and Private Hunt as soon as the latter returns from Mt. Sinai hospital. Both are members.

James A. Garfield colony, W.R.C., at its regular meeting in Post 120 hall last night completed arrangements for its joint outing with B. F. Butler colony at the Oaklands today as the guests of Gen. C. A. R. Dimon. Miss Emma Ober, Miss Ida Howard and Mrs. Emma Knowlton were present as visitors. September 20th the corps will entertain Post 120.

A social followed the regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club in Columbia hall last night.

The Woolen Spinners had a well attended meeting in Bay State hall last night. Resolutions were passed favoring a national law regulating the hours of labor for textile workers. It was understood that important steps would be taken at the coming elections as such a law would be beneficial to the textile workers of the north and south.

The Young Men's French Republican club reorganized for the fall campaign at a meeting held Wednesday evening. Clovis Belanger was elected president, A. Vigneault vice president, and Arthur Beaucage, secretary.

Mr. Joseph McQuade, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. McQuade of New York are the guests of their two sisters, Mrs. Jane McGillian of High street and Mrs. Ellen Cogan of Concord street.

Fun at the Fair!

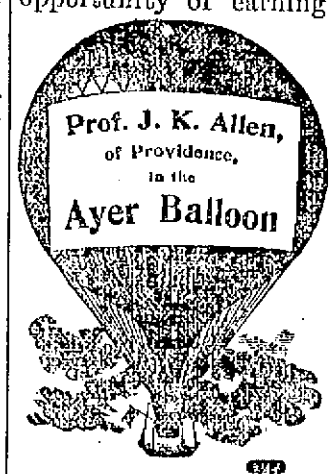
There's going to be fun at the fair this year, such fun as Lowell people haven't seen in many a year. It's going to be one of those old-time jollifications such as we read about and our fathers talk about. The people who are going to furnish the fun for the fair-goers this year are the Ayer Company, and for Lowell's sake they have made up their mind to make it an object for everybody to attend the North Middlesex County Fair in the year of victory, 1898.

Balloon Ascension

There will be a balloon, of course, Professor Allen's great big balloon, and from this balloon, as it ascends, there will be suspended ten thousand special messages to the people of Lowell that will be worth their while reading, learning, and inwardly digesting. These special messages will bring

Money Prizes to You.

To every attendant at the fair grounds on Saturday there will be the opportunity of earning ten times the price of admission. The balloonist on ascending will pull the string and unloose the telegrams. To the men and women who catch these messages as they descend, and report with them to the office of the J. C. Ayer Company, the following prizes will be given:



To the man who delivers the first message to the Ayer Company, $20; to the bringer of the second message, $10; the third message, $5; the next twenty-five messages, $1 each; 28 prizes to men.

To the woman who delivers the first message from the fair grounds to the Ayer Company will be given a prize of $20; to the second woman, $10; to the third, $5; to the next twenty-five, $1 each; 28 prizes to women.

Two Extra Prizes!

Besides this, that no one may be disappointed, to the man who gets the telegram, **"Ayer's, the Sarsaparilla that made Sarsaparilla famous,"** will be given a prize of $10, on presenting it to the Ayer office; to the woman who receives the telegram reading, **"One thing is certain, Ayer's Hair Vigor will make hair grow,"** $10, on delivering it to the Ayer Company's office.

The rules are simple. Any kind of conveyance may be used, a horse, a motor carriage, a bicycle, trolley, or a locomotive. Men or women may run, walk, or ride. The only thing for you to do is to get to the Ayer office by the quickest way and have your telegram in the window before anybody else.

On delivery, a ticket will be given good for the prize won. These tickets will be exchanged for cash by the cashier on Monday morning.

Won't there be fun at the fair this year? And this fun is provided, not by the Fair Association, but by

AYER'S

The Sarsaparilla which made Sarsaparilla famous

It is something they are going to do all over the country. **Remember the day—Saturday—the hour, 3 o'clock—the place, Lowell Fair Grounds.**



PRIVATE JAMES S. DRUMM, Co. M, Ninth Regiment, Sick at St. John's Hospital.

TO EXERCISE CARE

Sick Soldiers Will Not Leave the Hospitals

UNTIL THEY HAVE RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS.

Their Premature Discharge is Dangerous.

More care will be taken in future in discharging sick soldiers from the Boston hospital.

The premature discharge of patients has made the local authorities fear a spread of disease in the city and yesterday steps were taken to avoid any such danger.

Arthur F. Salmon, who is looking after the Lowell soldiers and Dr. T. F. Harrington, called on Gov. Wolcott and told him that a number of Company M soldiers, who had been discharged from the hospitals had developed typhoid fever symptoms upon their return and such a condition might result in an epidemic not only in Lowell but in other cities and towns throughout the state.

Governor Wolcott suggested conference with state board of health upon the matter.

Then the Lowell men went to the office of the state board of health and met Drs. Wolcott and Abbott. They thought the suggestion that the soldiers be held longer in the hospitals a good one and said they would take immediate action.

The next place on the visiting list was the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association. The idea of establishing an agency of this association in Lowell was discussed and it was finally decided in the affirmative, with Dr. Harrington in charge. This agency will work in conjunction with the Ladies' auxiliary here. Dr. E. H. Bradford, who asked Dr. Harrington to take charge of the Lowell agency, imposed the condition that the names of all assistant physicians be first submitted to him for approval.

As an example of a soldier receiving a premature doctor's furlough, the case of Avery York is cited. This man suffering from a high fever, stopped at the Richardson house last night. He is a member of the First Arkansas regiment, and lives in East Washington, N. H. He comes direct from a Chickamauga hospital.

In this hospital he suffered from typhoid fever three weeks and last Sunday sat up for the first time since the disease manifested itself. On Tuesday he left Chickamauga for his home, 1000 miles away. When he reached Boston, he missed train connections and was in a very bad way. Sergt. E. H. Shattuck of the Lowell ambulance corps brought him to Lowell and gave him a room at the Richardson hotel. Dr. Harrington, who attended him says he should have been kept under hospital treatment at least two or three weeks longer.

The latest report from the sick soldiers is as follows:

Crowell, better; Laing, good; Duffy, chill yesterday at 3 o'clock, very feverish; Whiteley, on the dangerous list; Black, very much improved and will go into the country next week; Hill and McParland, dangerous list; Grant, slight relapse; Patterson, improving.

Alexander Ellenberg, who lives at the Highland house, is down with fever and is booked for the Lowell General hospital. Up to yesterday he had no serious illness.

Anson G. Thurston continues about the same as does Duncan V. Bowers. Both are serious cases. The men not mentioned in the hospitals continue the same.

Frank Douglass of Company C who recently returned from Porto Rico, has had a relapse. He is under treatment at his home in South Highland street.

Arthur Garland of Co. C, Sixth regiment is at the Fortress Monroe hospital. He has been there since Sunday.

FROM ST. AUGUSTINE

A LOWELL BOY WHO HAS PROSPERED IS RENEWING ACQUAINTANCES.

Mr. Henry J. Ritchie of St. Augustine Fla., is in the city, staying with his brother-in-law, Mrs. George R. Dana, 170 Holyrood avenue, Oaklands. Mr. Ritchie left Lowell for the south when a boy of 17. This was in 1851, after he had gone through the Bartlett school under Sam. Bement, attended the High school and worked for a while for Charles H. Richardson, then in charge of the spinning on the Lawrence. Since 1864 Mr. Ritchie has been in the real estate and insurance business in St. Augustine and things have come his way. He was collector of customs under President Harrison and is now, like Petroleum V. Nasby, postmaster, though the place is better than the X Roads station Nasby filled. Besides he is president of the St. Augustine and South Beach railroad.

He has extensive orange groves in Florida.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Young Fellows and Belmonts rolled a close game last night, the difference in totals being only 14 pins. The score:

YOUNG FELLOWS.

Farrell	146	116	145	407
Kelley	143	167	150	460
Dunham	128	146	173	447
D. Donahue	165	175	159	499
McLaughlin	142	167	153	462
Total	724	771	780	2275

BELMONTS.

Adams	135	178	167	480
Runels	138	120	153	411
Sturtevant	108	168	145	421
Mansur	155	130	189	474
Wilson	179	157	167	503
Totals	715	753	821	2289

Mr. Luke J. Riley, the well known barber, with M. P. Tenney, is visiting in New York and vicinity.

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 17TH.

Special Drive Sale of Flannelette and other Wrappers.

Having recently closed from the maker nearly 4000 of the most stylish-looking, best made, best fitting Ladies' Flannelette and other Wrappers at about one-half their original cost, we offer them to you "without limit or reserve" on Saturday of this week, and as long as they last, at a saving of from 2 c. up to $1.02. We can assure one and all that this sale outranks all our previous wrapper sales in this one respect. The goods run 'way up in value to $3 each, but for the very best one, worth $3, our price will be $1.93, or $1.02 under real actual cost. On all the other grades we save you from 26c. to 51c. on every wrapper you purchase.

Every one is new and just made. We wish it were possible for us to describe them. But the artist's brush would almost fail to bring out the beautiful colors and figures represented in our stock.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS. A handsome assortment of New Fall Styles, correct shapes and materials ready for your inspection. Prices very low.

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SUN NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

GENERAL TORAL DAY RESIGNED

Stoned by an Angry Crowd.

Is No Longer Sec'y of State.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIGO, SPAIN, Sept. 16.—A crowd of about seven hundred people besieged the house of General Toral today, demanding that the troops which arrived here yesterday from Santiago de Cuba on board the Spanish steamer Leon XIII. be immediately landed. They proceeded to the quay, cheering the troops and were with difficulty dispersed by soldiers of the garrison. Afterwards a crowd of about fifteen hundred people returned to the quays and when they saw the soldiers landing barefooted and nearly naked, they became infuriated and surrounded General Toral's house, hooting and hissing and stoning the building. Eventually the Spanish general succeeded in escaping to the Leon XIII. On learning this, the mob gathered on the dock and stoned the steamer for half an hour, smashing the cabin windows. Eventually the Leon XIII. was obliged to leave the place where she was moored.

Five steamers are ready to transport the returning Spanish soldiers and civil officers, with the archives and munitions of war from Cuba. It is believed that it will take four months and cost 80,000,000 pesetas to bring the troops back to Spain.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 16. The cabinet was in session an hour today, Secy Alger being the only absentee. Mr. Day tendered to the president his resignation as secretary of state, and took leave of his cabinet associates. A telegram from General Otis at Manila was read showing that the situation there was entirely satisfactory.

The instructions to the peace commission were gone over for the last time and officially approved.

Senator Gray, who is detained in Philadelphia, will not come to Washington, as his time will be limited. He will go direct from Philadelphia on the Campania, upon which the commissioners will sail tomorrow. The other peace commissioners will leave here for New York at four o'clock this afternoon. The only important callers at the White House this morning were Senator Frye and Mr. John W. Foster, who remained with the president only a short time.

SCHOONER SUNK

Was Run Into by the Steamship Gloucester

NINE MEN BURIED IN WATERY GRAVE.

Others of the Crew were Saved.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—The steamship Gloucester of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company which arrived here this forenoon from Baltimore reports that at 1.30 o'clock this morning she collided with the Gloucester schooner Alice Jordan of Martha's Vineyard and that nine of the Jordan's crew were drowned. Seven of the crew were saved and were brought here on the Gloucester.

The Gloucester reached her berth at Battery wharf at 11.10 o'clock. The steamer sailed from Baltimore on her regular trip to this city, touching at Norfolk, which port she left Wednesday night. When north of Cottage City, about 1.40 o'clock this morning, just after the big boat had steamed through Vineyard Sound, she crashed into a Gloucester fisherman which had sailed across her bows. The schooner, which afterward proved to be the Alice C. Jordan of Gloucester was cut down to the water's edge and soon filled. The officers on the Gloucester stopped the steamer at once and ordered the boats lowered. The schooner sank in a very few minutes and before nine of the crew who were below could reach the deck. The captain and six of the Jordan's men were taken from the water. The commander of the fisherman, Capt. Jeremiah H. Warren climbed into the rigging when his vessel was struck and was rescued by the crew of the steamer. The boats of the Gloucester searched for a long time for traces of the nine missing men but nothing more was seen of them and the Gloucester resumed her voyage to this port with Capt. Warren and the six seamen.

Capt. F. M. Howes of the Gloucester says that the steamer had all her lights burning at the time of the accident and that his vessel was in no way to blame for the collision. The weather was cloudy and the night quite dark.

OLD GLORY

Will Float Over More Territory.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 15 (Delayed in transmission)—At their meeting today, the Spanish Evacuation commissioners agreed to begin the formal withdrawal of their lines within two days. They will evacuate Lares, San Sebastian and Aguadilla, in the northwest of the island, withdrawing towards the capitol. Under the armistice, they could not withdraw their outposts without permission. Detachment of the eleventh infantry will occupy this territory and raise the American flag. The abandonment of other outposts will follow. The Spanish commissioners understand perfectly that the evacuation of the island must be in accordance with the protocol and a start will be made as soon as transports can be procured. Transports from the fever infested ports of Cuba cannot, they say, be used to convey uninfected troops from Porto Rico. The troops from Cuba and Porto Rico are to be landed at different points in Spain. The Spanish authorities here cannot control the transports in this respect. They must await the pleasure of Madrid. Our commissioners realize the force of this argument and they are willing to make reasonable concessions.

MAY BE MISS KING

New York Man Identified the Bridgeport Victim.

SAYS SHE IS MISSING LAURA KING

Who was Thought to Have Drowned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bridgeport, Sept. 16.—The cloud of mystery surrounding the finding of the dismembered body of the young woman in the Yellow Mill pond on Monday, seems to deepen each day with the remarkable number of "positive" identifications.

The men who called yesterday at the morgue and after announcing that he came from Middleboro, Mass., identified the head as that of Marion Perkins of Middleboro, seemed very positive; but later in the day another man, who said he was from New York, was equally as sure that it was another person. The New York man was only shown the photo of the head, as the remains had been sealed up but after looking at the picture for some time, he said he was sure he recognized it as that of Miss Louisa King, who disappeared so suddenly while in bathing at West Brighton beach last Sunday.

He left, stating that he would inform the father of the missing girl and have him come to the morgue some time today. The man from New York who was very well dressed, seemed so positive in his identification that it has created considerable anxiety here and very effort is being made to sift the matter thoroughly.

POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 16.—Josiah L. Perkins of this town has returned from Bridgeport, Conn., where he viewed the remains of the young woman found in the Yellow Mill pond near that city recently and he says he is satisfied that the dismembered body is that of his daughter, Marion Grace Perkins. Mrs. Perkins was overcome by the intelligence that her husband brought home and is prostrated by the shock.

Their daughter had been missing from home since August 25th, when she left here ostensibly to go to Onset, where she was to visit friends.

Mr. Perkins is a miller, employed at the grist mill in Middleboro Centre. He is highly respected and his daughter had an excellent reputation in this town.

It has been stated that Charles Bourne, a young man who was employed by Atherton Thompson was the girl's suitor. Several persons have been found who assert that Bourne and Miss Perkins were seen at Tremont on September 1st, where they were about to board a train. All trace of them seems to have been lost at this station. Bourne is only 20 years old and has always had a good reputation. The girl was well educated and well liked.

MRS. REGAN FOUND

She Inherits a Large Amount of Money

BEQUEATHED BY HER AUNT IN CALIFORNIA.

The Sun was the First to Find Her.

Today a Sun reporter discoved the Mrs. Lizzie Regan who has inherited a large sum of money in San Francisco and who was sought by the executors of her aunt's will. The announcement printed on the 8th page sent to Postmaster Thompson for the purpose of finding this Mrs. Regan explains the situation.

In Conway's court, off Market street, the woman advertised for was found in a house where she lives with her husband, Cornelius Regan.

On hearing the news that she had been bequeathed a large amount of money by her aunt in California, Mrs. Regan showed a degree of gratification but said the news was not unexpected. Her aunt, Mary Kerrigan, has been sick for some time and since she had considerable wealth, with but one relative in California, Mrs. Regan naturally expected a share of the old lady's money.

She thanked The Sun for being the first to convey the good news to her but it was not until a great many families of the same name had been visited that this fortunate legatee was found.

FATHER AND SON

Tried to Beat the Green Goods Men.

THEY DROPPED $380 IN THE ATTEMPT.

Police Scoop $2,080 in the [illegible] Deal.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 16.—John Ungvary of South Norwalk, Conn., and his 17-year-old son, John who were arrested in East Williamsburgh, last night after an exciting experience with green goods men, were before Magistrate Smith in Flushing today, accused of being engaged in a swindling operation and were committed to jail to await examination on Monday next.

The neat sum of $2080 which the police found after the green goods men had hurriedly departed, was turned over to the property clerk to hold. Ungvary and his son came from their home in Connecticut with the intention of beating the green goods men at their own game. They did not succeed, but it was a losing game for the green goods men as the visit of the farmer and his son cost them $2080 and the farmer parted with only $380.

THIEVES IN BILLERICA

Thieves gained an entrance to the store of Fred Parker in Billerica Centre last night by removing a pane of glass in one of the windows. The dogs owned by the proprietor of the store frightened them away before they stole anything. T. E. Morey's store was broken into but nothing was taken.

REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN.

RETURNED HOME FROM EUROPE TODAY.

Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, arrived in Boston on the steamship Canada of the Dominion Line, this morning at ten o'clock and reached Lowell at 2.30 this afternoon in the best of health and spirits. He reports a pleasant passage and a most enjoyable vacation in the old country. Affairs in Ireland he says are practically the same as when he was there before. He has nothing startling to report from the old sod. His parishioners and numerous friends in Lowell will be pleased to learn of his safe arrival and that his health has been materially benefitted by his trip abroad.

OTIS' MESSAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The following despatches were received today from General Otis:

Manila, Sept. 16.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

In my opinion, based on present indications, no further force required. Insurgent leaders in politics and army in excitable state of mind but better portion amenable to reason and desire to make approved reputation before the civilized world.

(Signed)

—Otis, Commanding.

Manila, Sept. 16, 1898.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

Telegraphic situation briefly yesterday. Insurgents acceded to our demand and evacuated entire city of Manila, except small force in one outlying district. No difficulty anticipated and no concessions made to them. They express strong desire to maintain friendly intercourse with the United States government in all particulars. They organized a congress Thursday at Malolos, twenty miles north of city to frame plan of government. Manila very quiet. Military government being perfected gradually and large force of police cleansing city. Health of command satisfactory. Trade and commerce active. Treasury receipts since August 14th five hundred and forty thousand dollars. Mexican currency money. Philippines' monthly expenses will aggregate at least $350,000; nearly one-half required to subsist thirteen thousand Spanish prisoners. Believe that receipts will largely exceed expenditures. Tariffs and duties imposed, as directed by president on July 12, but received in currency of country on gold basis should almost double former Spanish duties. United States laws applied for admission of Chinese and opium; sales of licenses for lotteries and other pastimes opposed by public morals discontinued.

—Otis, Commanding.

AT CAMP WIKOFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 16.—A heavy rain storm set in here last night and continued this morning. The campers had been warned of its approach by the weather bureau and were prepared for it. Every tent had been strengthened and the storm did no damage in camp, except it make it cold and cheerless.

There were 600 men in the general hospital today. On account of the storm no sick patients were transferred from the camp today by boat.

Two hundred and fifty men of the 22nd Infantry, under command of Col Van Horn, departed over the Long Island railroad for Fort Crook, Omaha, Neb. Five hundred of the Twelft under Col. H. R. Humphreys, hope to get away this afternoon for Huntsville, Ala. Heavy batteries A and B of the First Artillery go to the same place, but will not start today. The Eight, Tenth, and the Sixteenth Infantry have been ordered to Alabama, as also have the First and Second to the Anniston camp. The Sixth Infantry goes to Fort Thomas, Ky. There were two deaths reported today, the victims being Frederick Holm of Company G, Eight Infantry, from typhoid and Walter Noyes, Company H, Sixteenth Infantry from dysentery.

Gen. Shafter said today that he would remain here until the troops had all departed and would personally see to their getting away.

Gen. Greeley of the Signal Service left on the morning train, as his work is finished.

BUYING A CEMETERY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 16.—To secure a suitable place of burial in Porto Rico for those of the United States forces who have already died and may hereafter die there, Chaplain J. H. Sutherland, 19th Infantry, U. S. A., Ponce, P. R., Hon. M. F. Mohaney Calcago, and Frederick Hoy Martin have taken steps to buy, in the name of the American people, ground for a federal cemetery which shall be presented to the government. These men have secured an option upon a desirable lot of land, three quarters of a mile from the center of Ponce, on the road to Adjuntas.

THE FERRY CASE.

The end of young Peter Ferry's case of robbery of household articles from Belvidere residences was reached when it was decided to send him to the Lyman school. James Jellison, who, it is alleged, accompanied Ferry on his thieving expeditions, was continued till next Friday.

Charles Gendreau, "back from Canada," George Cole and Thomas Burube, the three youngsters arrested by Corporation Inspector Noyes and Corporation Officer McGuirk for stealing lead from the Merrimack corporation storehouse, appealed this morning. The first two were fined $12 each and Burube was sentenced to two months in jail.

THE ECONOMICAL

SHOE BUYER

Is the one that sees to it
First—that the shoes are of good quality.
Second—that they are fairly priced.
That the shoes we sell are of good quality, knowing ones will not doubt; that they are fairly priced, even competitors will admit.

YOUTHS' SCHOOL SHOES.

90c. for Little Gents' Spring Heel, satin calf bal., sizes 8 to 13 1-2.
75c. for Youths' Tap Sole Bals, sizes 11 to 2.
99c. for Youths' Tap Sole Bal, warranted extra solid, sizes 11 to 2.
$1.23 for Youths' Calf Bal, London and bull dog toes.
$1.23 for Youths' Box Calf, heels and spring heels.
$1.49 for Youths' Box Calf, London and bull dog toe.
$1.49 for Youths' Fall and Winter Russet, three soles.

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.

89c. for Boys' Tap Sole Bal.
99c. for Boys' Satin Calf Bal, London and opera toe.
$1.23 for Boys' Double Sole Bal, warranted solid.
$1.23 for Boys' Satin Calf Bal, London and bull dog toes.
$1.49 for Boys' Calf Bal, London and bull dog toes.
$1.49 for Boys' Never Rip Double Sole Grain Bal.
$1.73 for Boys' Fall and Winter Russet, three soles.
$1.98 for Boys' Fall and Winter Russet, three soles, extra heavy.
$1.73, $1.98 and $2.50 for Boys' Genuine Box Calf, three soles, bal.

J. L. CHALIFOUX
49 TO 59 CENTRAL STREET.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Monday, October 3, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Oct. 1st, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.
Bank Hours { Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. / Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.
Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office Avenue. Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.
C. J. Glidden Pres. Wm. P. Hills, Cashier

FOR PRESERVING TIME.—A 4 qt. Porcelain Kettle with one pound of 60c. Tea. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street cl. 624-2.

James F. O'Donnell,
UNDERTAKER.
Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.
MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

A FUNNY THING

When we started to sell out this stock, we advertised that we had 30 2nd hand Ranges, all in good repair, all warranted to bake well and give general satisfaction or no sale.

THE FUNNY THING ABOUT IT

Is that we have sold a good many and have 45 on hand now.

THE WAY IT HAPPENED.

We have sold so many new ones to people who had an old one, that we took in part payment, that we have MORE old ones than when we started the sale. Now we want the room to show about 60 2nd hand Parlor Stoves.

What are we going to do about it? Why sell the Ranges at any old price. Come now.

A. E. O'Neil & Co.'s
16 Merrimack Street?

Putnam & Son

Price doesn't determine the value of Neckwear any more than of any other article. Sometimes you pay seventy five cents or even a dollar for fifty cent goods.

But it isn't often that you buy SEVENTY FIVE CENT COODS for 39 CENTS.

We offer today about fifty dozens of

Tecks,
Puffs,
Ascots,
Four-in-Hands

Fall patterns, fall colors, fall shapes, beautifully finished, ties that regularly retail at seventy five cents, at

39 Cents Each.

If you are interested, you can see them in our Central street window.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING,

A lot of Percales and Cheviot Shirts, new fall patterns, laundered, stiff bosoms, two pairs of cuffs with each shirt.

We've marked them at

98 Cents.

Think the furnishing stores ask more for them.

PUTNAM & SON.
166 Central Street.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.



ARTHUR A. BOURDEN, Company G, Sixth Regiment.

THE SHAFT BROKEN

The Cunard Steamer, Aurania Disabled.

VESSEL TAKEN IN TOW BY BRITISH STEAMER.

All of the Passengers Will Land at Liverpool.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Queenstown, Sept. 16—The Cunard line steamer Aurania, Captain McKay, from New York on September 6th, from Liverpool which was yesterday reported off the south coast of Ireland, disabled and in tow, arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning.

The captain reports that the crankshaft broke on September 13th at 9.15 a. m. At 6.15 on the following evening while the steamer was 110 miles west of Fastnet, the British steamer Marine, Captain Webster from Montreal on Sept. 2 for London, sighted the Aurania and took her in tow.

All on board the Aurania are well. The sea was calm during her passage and no unusual incidents with the exception of the breaking of the shaft are to be recorded.

The Aurania will wait here for the arrival of a tug which will tow her to Liverpool. All the passengers will be landed at this port.

FUNERALS.

KING—Impressive services over the remains of John King, Sr., an old and prominent resident of Belvidere and a pioneer Irish settler, were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church of which deceased was an old member. The cortege started at 8.30 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, 69 Chestnut street and consisted of about 25 carriages, the old residents and a large number of friends and relatives attending. At the church a large congregation was assembled. Out-of-town relatives including the well known Dr. Stephen King of Baltimore, a son of deceased, were present. Rev. Fr. Joyce, an intimate friend of the King family, officiated at the mass by request. The choir was augmented by members of the several Catholic churches of the city and under the direction of P. P. Haggerty, rendered the Schmidt mass. The solos were sustained by Miss Margie McCaffrey and P. P. Haggerty, the former singing "Pie Jesu" at the offertory. Mr. Haggerty rendered the De Profundis shortly after. At the close of the mass "Rest, Spirit, Rest," was sung by the choir. From the church, the procession proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the remains were interred, services being also held at the grave. The pall bearers were William King, Dr. Stephen King of Baltimore, Joseph King, John King, Jr. Frank King, sons of the deceased, and Frank King, a nephew of the deceased. The ushers at the house and church were T. F. McOsker and John Brennan. John H. Riordan had charge of arrangements. Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

BENTLEY—The funeral of Anna May Bentley took place in Billerica yesterday, Rev. Minot C. Simons, officiating and there was music by a quartette. The bearers were Ernest Bartlett, Alden Hubbard, Gideon Lund, Burton Robinson. Interment was at Fox Hill cemetery.

CHARNLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Charnley took place yesterday afternoon from 1835 Middlesex street. Rev. Mr. Caswell officiating. Interment was in Edson cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards and Jas. Brogan and Guilbert Hodge have returned from Long Pond.

HORSES BURNED

Three Thoroughbreds Burned at Braintree.

THE STOCK ON THE GLENROSE FARM.

The Total Loss Estimated at $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Braintree, Mass., Sept. 16.—Five horses, three of which were thoroughbreds, were burned to death early this morning during a fire which destroyed a large barn on Glenrose Farm, the property of J. F. Kendall of Boston. One of the horses was Emperor, a prize winner at the New York horse show last spring. The barn also contained 125 tons of hay and a large quantity of farming implements. The loss is estimated at $10,000 which is partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SURGEON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 16.—Dr. Geo. W. Lindheim, surgeon of the Red Cross, and corporal of the Eighth regiment, N. Y. Vols, who had charge of the train conveying 265 sick soldiers of that regiment to this city from Chickamauga, died at his residence this morning from typhoid fever. He was 27 years old.

N. Y. TROOPS RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 16.—The hospital train of four Pullman cars bringing 49 sick men of the 11th N. Y. Vols., arrived in Jersey City this morning from Anniston, Ala. The men were all convalescent and were cared for well during the journey. They were met at the depot by a crowd of a thousand people many of whom had provided carriages in which to convey the sick men to their own homes. Those of the soldiers whose residences were not known were taken to the various hospitals.

The first section of the train bearing the well men of the 11th, is expected to arrive about noon.

POLICE NOTES.

Peter Boissoneau and Albert Paris were arrested Thursday night by the inspectors and Officer Breault on the charge of breaking and entering and larceny respectively. The charge is that they entered houses near Moody street and made off with comforters and other household articles.

Frank O'Brien was arrested yesterday by Major Noyes and Corporation Officer Thissell on the charge of larceny of articles from the Lawrence Manufacturing company.

FROM PONCE

TROOPS ON THE ALAMO TEMPEST TOSSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 16.—The United States transport Alamo, with troops from Porto Rico, reached this port late last night, was released from quarantine at 8 a. m. and proceeded to the docks in Jersey City of the Penn. R. R. where the troops were disembarked.

The Alamo sailed from Ponce on Sept. 8, and experienced heavy head winds and cross seas during the entire voyage. The troops suffered much from sea sickness but otherwise all are in fine condition. The soldiers will proceed to their various destinations over the Pennsylvania railroad.

Misses Della and Katie V. Saxton of Hill are the guests of their brother, P. F. Saxton of Ardell street.

Miss Martha Bradley of this city attended the Burnham-Walton wedding in Nashua.

FROM SOLDIER BOYS.

(Continued.)

rained three times a day during the 12 days we were encamped there and the intermittent sun could not dry the field.

We are having the rainy season now. The showers come frequently but do not last long, but my, how it does come down when it begins! We are well pleased with our new commander, Col. Rice. He is a strict disciplinarian, but that is what a soldier likes. You know that. He has an eye for everything, and if anything is not right the company commander will hear something drop.

Lieut.-Col. Ames is a very good soldier also. He is also very good to the boys from Lowell, offering them loans to help them out until we get our pay, as most of us are short having received no money from Uncle Sam since July 7.

I see by the papers received that a great many vile things have been said of our regiment. Some are true and others are false. We had some straggling on the march to Ponce from Guanica, but it was caused by insufficient rationing and cramped quarters of our men for 8 days on board the good ship Yale. Thanks to the rigid training I had received in carrying mail through the Lakeview avenue district, I was in good condition to stand any march that our general could stand on his horse.

You will excuse me, Mr. Richardson, for occupying so much of your valuable time for I know you must be busy in vacation time. Give my best regards to the boys. Hoping to be with you all soon, I am,

Yours respectfully,
Lieut. Geo. S. Howard,
Company G, Sixth Mass. U. S. Inf.

PRIVATE BAKER'S BRIEF.

Private Baker of Co. G, writes to Jacob Forgays as follows:

Utuado, Sept. 4, 1898.

Friend Jake—Don't be surprised, old chap, when you get this, as I thought I'd drop you a line to let you know how I am getting along. I am well and hope you are. I tell you this is a great island. It rains here every day but the rain does not last long. We have walked almost across the island. On July 26 we had a small battle with the Spaniards. We whipped them so completely that though we have walked over 100 miles we haven't seen one since. So. G was put in the firing line, and I tell you we had to fight. It was hot stuff.

There is some talk about us going home in October. I hope it is so. They give us fine board here. We get pork three times a day whether we need it or not, with hard bread. I wish that you were here with me. You could go into the woods and get all the fruit you could eat. We have got new suits of clothes and I think that that means we are going home soon. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain your friend,

—Arthur.

JOE MARTINEAN'S EFFUSION.

Everyone who is acquainted with Merrimack Square, particularly Killpatrick Bros.' down town fruit store, knows Joe Martinjean, Denny Corcoran's understudy. Joe is with Co. G, and he writes to Denny as follows:

Utuado, Sept. 4, 1898.

Dear Dennie—Received your letter and the cigarettes, and was glad to hear from you, particularly because you sent us a smoke. It seemed like home to smoke the old Sweet Caps again. Say, Dennie, I've got a new graft to work when I go home and you can be my manager. I'm going to enter all the long distance walking matches, for we have not done a thing but walk from morning till night and at night "Just follow your hand" and keep walking. I am in fine health and hope all my Lowell friends are too. I think we will get back in a short time. We expect to move from here in a week and I don't think we will stop until we go home. So, His Honor, Jack Kenney, has gone to work. I didn't think that of him. The blow will almost Killkenny. The latest war reports from Porto Rico are that everything has surrendered and Spain has about got her hefty full of it. Now that we have done Spain, we are willing to give Germany a go if she gets too fresh.

We met the enemy about six miles from Guanica. Denny, say, Denny, they're regular cinchs to lick. We did them up in 15 minutes. The old Springfields did the business. We killed four and the Lord knows how many we wounded. A Frenchman told me that a Spanish officer told him that the boys with the brown suits on, were the toughest crowd he had ever run up to. I suppose you know who the boys with the brown suits are. They are the 6th Mass. regiment, the pick of Porto Rico's army of invasion and their crack companies are H, C and G. We are now stationed at Utuado and it's a great place for a man who wants to get full. You can get a glass of whiskey for two cents, or a glass of wine for three cents.

One glass will knock you off your feet, two glasses will set you crazy and the third glass will kill you. I don't want any of it in mine. The island has lots of bananas, cocoanuts, oranges and plantains, but there isn't a pile of money here. The Spaniards nailed all that was laying around here and sneaked with it. We can get $1.55 in Porto Rican money for $1, but the M—— of it is to first get the $. I will bring you home some Spanish coins if I have luck. Remember me to all the boys and be good,

—Joe Martinjean.
Co. G, Sixth Regiment.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Andover, Mass. Sept. 16.—Phillips Andover academy entered upon its 21st year this morning with nearly 450 students on the roll. Prof. C. H. Forbes and Registrar G. D. Pettee resumed their duties after a year's absence in Europe.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Continued unsettled weather, possibly light showers to night or Saturday morning; light variable winds.

PEACE COMMISSION

The Members Learn the President's Wishes.

No Modification of Demands Made—Stipulations of the Protocol a Basis of Action—The Saratoga Committee Visits the President.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The cabinet met in special session yesterday afternoon. All the members were present except Secretary Alger, who is not in the city. All united in the statement, made after the meeting, that they had agreed to say nothing more of the result of the deliberations than that the peace commissioners had been fully instructed. Of the nature of these instructions they conveyed not a word. Each pointed out that to do so would be extremely impolitic, and would amount to arming the Spanish commissioners in advance against themselves. The peace commissioners who were approached on the subject made a similar response, thus closing official avenues of information.

It was said that the commissioners were "fully instructed," and it appeared that the cabinet had patiently gone over, in the discussion with the commissioners, every subject that in their opinion could be brought into the proceedings before the joint commission. On each of these the American commissioners were made acquainted with the views and wishes of the administration. It is not to be understood from this that the commissioners go under ironclad and unchangeable instructions at all points, for there is a certain amount of flexibility in the instructions, e'so, as one of the cabinet members put it, the president might just as well have reduced his wishes to paper in the form of an ultimatum and have sent that to Paris by messenger.

The peace commissioners are in no sense mere mouthpieces, but having chosen with the greatest care and consideration five men in whom he puts the most implicit confidence, the president feels that they are to be trusted with the interests of the United States. It is expected that they will have a free rein in the larger questions of policy, but with ample opportunities for consultations by cable and otherwise, there is no reason why the commissioners should not be able to carry out the desires of the administration, and at the same time have the opportunity to somewhat shape those desires by conveying information that they may acquire. For instance, it is expected that at Paris the commissioners will meet General Merritt, fresh from Manila, and in addition they will there have the benefit of a special report from Admiral Dewey. These will be of the greatest value, for the commissioners are not acquainted with the Philippine question in detail, and even the information that is to be acquired from the Spanish peace commissioners is not to be despised when it takes such an official form that it can be relied upon as to accuracy.

The Campania sails at 2 p. m. Saturday, and explicit instructions have been given all the members of the party as to being on hand at that time. Special baggage tags have been printed for the belongings of the members, and a small paper paster showing red and blue bars crossed on a white background gives a handy way of making a "red, white and blue" identification of the personal and general luggage of the party. A number of stout chests have been made to carry the books, pamphlets, typewritten papers, etc., forming a part of the American case. The chests are like a shallow steamer trunk, so that they may be shoved under the berths, and thus be available on the passage over instead of going with the baggage in the hold of the steamer. This will permit of considerable work on the trip, and it is expected that the commissioners will hold meetings on shipboard. The party will go direct from Liverpool to London, and there stop for a day's rest, then proceeding to Paris by way of Dover and Calais.

Senator Frye called at the war department during the afternoon and had a talk with Acting Secretary Meiklejohn. While they were together Representative William A. Smith of Michigan, who is a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, joined them. In the course of a good-natured exchange, Mr. Smith urged Senator Frye to hold on to the Philippines as an entirety, as well as all other territory of which we were possessed as a result of the war. Mr. Frye diplomatically avoided committing himself, beyond remarking that this idea seems to be growing. As the senator came from the department he was asked if he favored a retention of the Philippines, to which he replied: "I have never given my views on that subject to a living being."

CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The committee representing the Saratoga conference on future foreign policy called on the president yesterday and presented an engrossed copy of the resolutions adopted at that conference and a memorial amplifying the different subjects touched upon. The president said he had followed with great interest the discussions, and was sure that they had done great good throughout the country, especially commending the conference for having given so fair a hearing to both sides and for having been able to agree on resolutions. The president, in closing a five minutes' talk to the committee, said: "I propose to do the best I can with such knowledge and light as I have, and hope my acts in the matter will be approved by the deliberate judgment of mankind."

The committee at a subsequent meeting unanimously resolved that a permanent committee or organization should be perfected to agitate the questions touched upon in the resolutions and memorial.

THE LAST HANGED

Murderer Williams Will Have That Distinction.

NO MORE HANGINGS FOR MASSACHUSETTS.

Salem Dreads the Williams Execution.

With the hanging of Alfred C. Williams in the Salem jail the first of next month the people of this state will witness the departure of the hangman's knot, the gloomy gallows and the terrible scene that follows.

The next murderer in the state is likely to be electrocuted the new device of man, to put way those who have been found guilty of murder.

The next hanging in the state, if Williams is not granted a respite will close the hangman's career in the very city where hanging brought Massachusetts into great prominence when the Salem witches were hanged by the good people of that section.

From the very beginning of the hangman's career there has grown a feeling among the citizens of the witch city that murderers should not be hanged there as the history of witchcraft linked with with that of the city was enough, and partially for that reason it was an easy matter to obtain 10,000 names to the petition asking the governor to give Williams a new trial.

Williams impatiently awaits his hour of doom as he stolidly paces his cell in the Essex county jail at Salem.

Convicted on evidence purely circumstantial, his fate resting on a series of peculiar coincidents, this farm laborer cries aloud to Governor Wolcott to extend his all-powerful hand. The criminating circumstances surrounding his case have all been carefully reviewed by the supreme and superior courts, and all have unanimously agreed that he must pay the penalty of death.

True it is that the remains of the victim of Williams' atrocious crime have never been identified but current rumor has said that the charred body found in the little outhouse at the rear of the Phillips farm at Lynnfield Centre on the morning of July 28, 1897, were the remains of John Gallo, and odds and ends of evidence carefully woven together by State Detective Neal has made it appear proof conclusive that the Italian hermit was foully murdered and that Alfred C. Williams employed as a laborer on the Phillips farm, was the man responsible for the horrible deed.

Monday a petition signed by nearly 1000 representative citizens of Essex county, urging that the sentence of death be commuted to life imprisonment was presented to Governor Wolcott by Attorney Sayward, but in the course of His Excellency's official ruling, the matter will necessarily be taken under advisement for ten days and at the expiration of that period a hearing will be granted.

Sheriff Samuel A. Johnson is slowly perfecting all the arrangements necessary to a successful ending of Williams's career as prescribed by law. Already the gallows, miniature in size has arrived at the jail and is now set in position ready for the human sacrifice. The instrument of death specially ordered for the occasion is a brand new affair, made to fit into the low and narrow corridor for which the county jail at Salem is far-famed.

A regulation, old-fashioned style of gallows would never do for a jail like the one at Salem and it is safe to say that Williams will die from strangulation, as it will be impossible to dislocate the spinal vertebrae in the drop of two feet allowed by the newly imported death device.

Sixty-eight years have lapsed since the county of Essex has seen fit to punish a murderer with the death penalty. Thus it is that the jail at Salem is not provided with the machine found generally useful in other nearby counties.

Hood's Pills

Are much in little; always ready, efficient, satisfactory, prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Luke J. Riley with M. F. Tenney is spending his vacation in New York and vicinity.

New York Cloak & Suit Co.

No. 12 JOHN STREET.

New Fall Jackets

CAPES and SUITS.



We Have Just Received Several Large Shipments of New Fall Garments. We offer a Few

Great Bargains

THIS WEEK FOR

EARLY PURCHASERS.

FOR $3.95

One lot Jackets just received of Fine Melton Cloth, in tan, brown, black and navy, worth $5.00.

FOR $4.95

One lot of Jackets just received of tan, covert cloth, a splendid Jacket for present wear.

FOR $7.50

One lot Jackets in kersey cloth, strap seams, front and back, lined throughout. Will cost you later in season $10.00.

Balance of Our Spring and Summer Garments Almost Given Away.

Summer Jackets for $1.98, worth $5.00.
Summer Jackets for $4.50, worth $12.50.
Shirt Waists for 25c., 49c., 75c.
Wrappers for 49c. and 75c., worth $1.00 and $1.50.
SKIRTS—An immense stock just received, prices 95c., $1.50, $1.98, $2.75, $3.95 and $4.50. See them.

DEATHS.

RICHARDSON—Clarence L. Richardson, Jr., infant son of Clarence L. and Maggie Richardson, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents in Dracut, aged three months.

McKINNON—Colin J. McKinnon, 6-months-old child of William and Lizzie McKinnon, died last night at the home of his parents, 320 Suffolk street.

Funeral was held this afternoon. Burial in the Catholic cemetery.

McCORMICK—Miss Mary A. McCormick, aged 28 years, died yesterday at her home, 173 Adams street, after an illness of several months. Deceased is survived by a mother and three brothers.

LAWLESS—William Lawless, 11 months old child of John and Maggie Lawless, died Wednesday at the home of his parents, 167 Tremont street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EKENGREM—John Ekengrem, aged 63 years, died last night at 130 Church street.

PAWLICKA—Leonirda Pawlicka, infant son of Albert and Mary Pawlicka, died last night at 9 Perry's court, off Middlesex street.

POLICE COURT.

HOUSE BREAKERS HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT.

Pierre Boissoneau and Albert Paris, both of whom are well known to the police, were held for the superior court on complaints charging them with breaking and entering and larceny of two counts.

It is alleged that both men broke into and entered the apartments of Stephanie Paradis and Jennie Willett at the rear of 568 Merrimack street and took therefrom a coat belonging to Mr. Paradis and five quilts, a cloak and a bed spread, the property of Miss Willett. Later in the afternoon it is charged that Boissoneau stole a pair of pants and a vest from the rooms of Joseph Fontaine, 5 Union court. Frank Lemien of Suffolk street has also entered a count. Boissoneau has just returned from Fort Warren and on being questioned by Inspectors Lafiamme and Allen, who in company with Officer Breault, arrested the pair, he said that he had sold his soldier uniform. Both the arrested men have seen service at Bridgewater and the Massachusetts reformatory. In court Boissoneau was ordered to recognize the commonwealth in the sum of $1100. Paris was held in $500.

Five drunks. One was fined $1.

Alice McCarthy and Mary Dolan were sentenced to three and five months in jail respectively.

Frank J. O'Brien, larceny of junk from the Lawrence Mfg. Co. was fined $15.

ELKS' CLUB OUTING.

The members of the Elks club will hold their annual outing at Wannalancit Park next Thursday and a fine program has been arranged for the occasion. The events of the day will include a ball game between the Police and Elks teams, bicycle races, horse trotting and foot races, etc. One of the chief features will be a clambake.



PRIVATE BAGLEY of Company M, Who Was Left in a Santiago Hospital.

MORE MONEY.

FOR THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

Treasurer Challoux of the Soldiers' Relief fund has received the following notes:

Lowell, Sept. 15.

J. L. Challoux, Treasurer:

Dear Sir—I am glad to see by this morning's papers that you have promptly forwarded the amount necessary for the relief of sick members of the Sixth Mass. regiment and I take pleasure in enclosing a small contribution for that purpose.

Yours truly,
Fred'k P. Marble.

Lowell, Sept. 14.

Mr. J. L. Challoux:

Dear Sir—True eloquence does not consist in speech. Enclosed I send a sample of oratory that will help cheer the sick soldier's heart.

Very truly yours,
John J. Pickman.

The contributions received today are as follows:

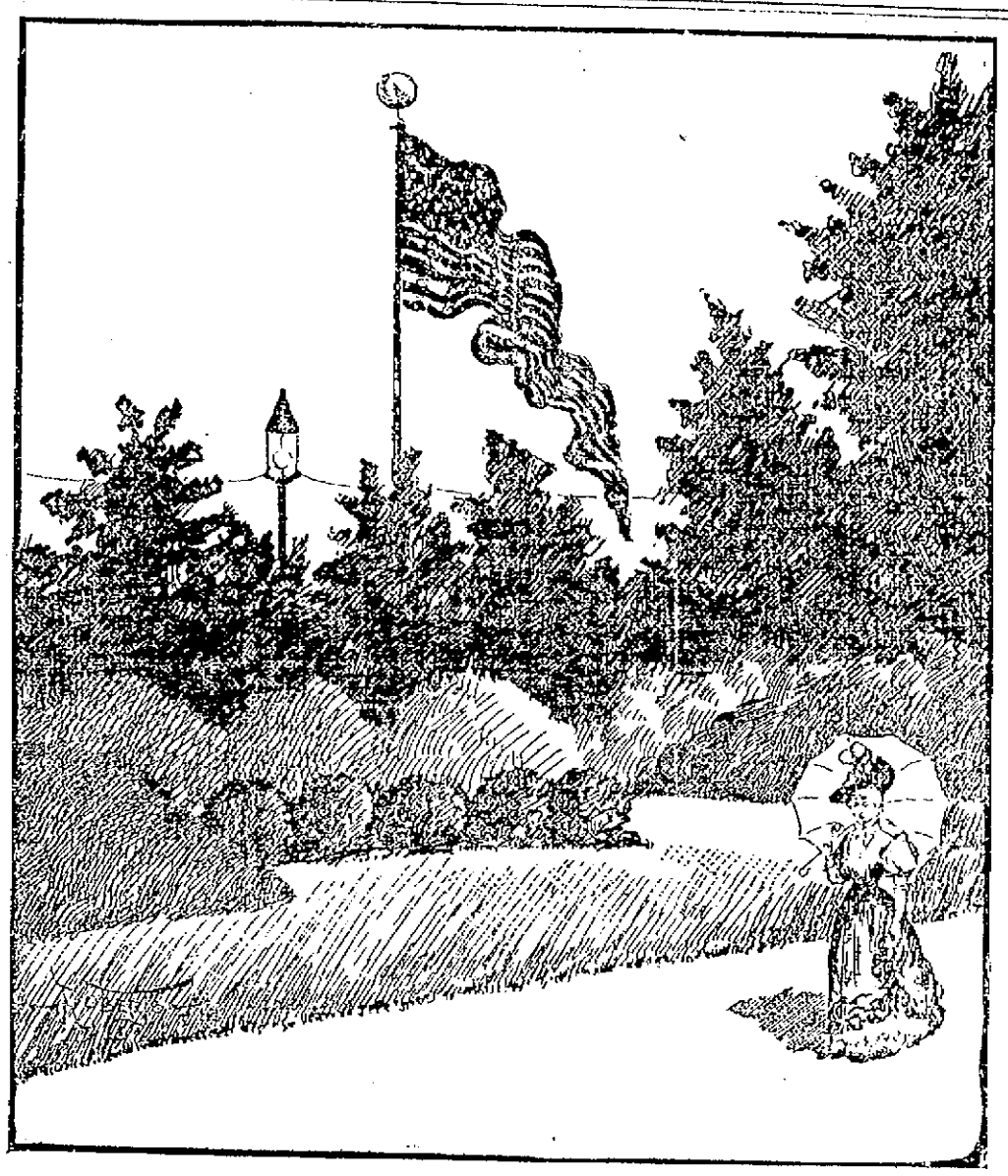
Dr. J. C. Irish	$10.00
John J. Pickman	15.00
Fred'k P. Marble	10.00
Collected by T. Roy from friends,	8.00

THE HURRICANE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16.—The hurricane which swept by the Windward Islands Sunday last was encountered on Sunday morning by the Norwegian steamer Avena, which arrived at this port yesterday. Captain Frostad, the master of the Avena, states that there were barometric indications before the storm struck the vessel and he therefore was not unprepared to meet it, but it was necessary to heave the vessel to to avoid serious consequences. The storm sprung up from the southeast early on Sunday and lasted until the next day when there was an intermission of a dead calm lasting for six hours. After that the hurricane raged with renewed vigor.

Captain Frostad believes that many vessels, unable to live in the sea, foundered and will never be heard from.



OLD GLORY FLOATING TRIUMPHANTLY OVER FORT HILL PARK.

THE ANNNUL FAIR

Of the Middlesex North Is Now on.

INTERESTING BICYCLE RACES WERE HELD YESTERDAY.

Today's Attractions Will be Horse Racing.

With the weather somewhat dubious and Rochester and Clinton both running their famous fairs as counter attractions for the horsemen, the 43rd annual fair and exhibition of the Middlesex North Agricultural society opened at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon with a rather slim attendance.

Of course the fair cannot be judged by its attendance on the first day, as it cannot be called fairly on until today, and while yesterday's fun was of a light degree, still the fair promises to be a good one these two days' coming.

The farmers turned out in good numbers with their rosy-cheeked daughters, the beauty of every Middlesex fair and the local members, particularly those on horseback, with gorgeous sashes, around their manly bosoms wer in the old familiar places about the track and while the fair had hardly begun, it had already assumed the old homelike look.

In the exhibition building there was but one change from the old time appearance of the building, and that was afforded by the elaborate exhibits of the Westford, Tewksbury and Dracut granges. To describe these as they deserve one would exceed the limited space of the newspaper. Suffice it to state that in each of them fruits and vegetables are most artistically arranged with an eye to the esthetic as well as the practical. While not completed at time of inspection, it was yet evident that these three displays will form the most novel and picturesque feature ever shown at the society's fairs. The front of the Tewksbury display was arched over with golden rod, barberries and greenery, the foundations of the arch consisting of large bouquets of flowers. Westford's arch was composed of greenery, the supporting columns being bundles of green corn stalks. Dracut had several flower decorated farming implements, a plough, harrow, sickle and spade, and much taste was displayed in this exhibit. In one corner of the hall Swift's Lilwell high grade fertilizers are shown with handsome specimens of the vegetables grown by their aid.

Then there is nothings low about the floral exhibit.

The leading exhibitors are C. I. Marshall, John F. Webster, Mrs. R. H. Goodhue, Lowell; Frank E. Wilkins, Carlisle. Miss Amy H. Goodhue has a conspicuous amateur floral design; Mrs. Elliot Morgan, a tastefully decorated snow shoe in use in 1765. There are several other collections of decided merit. Notwithstanding the concentration of effort upon grange displays, individual exhibits of fruit and vegetables are very fine. As was anticipated the show of apples is vastly superior to that of last years. There is a good display of pears and some noble specimens of peaches and plums. Grapes are not numerous. There was not so large an exhibit of household and fancy goods as last year, but the many contributions show that many skillful fingers have been busy. On the grounds the D. L. Page company has pitched its tent and for the three days will serve dinner in a satisfactory manner.

The needle and fancy work exhibits as well as the cooking are all models of excellence, each sample seeming worthy of recognition.

Down in the basement as of yore the birds, "animals and reptiles" hold forth in ear splitting confusion.

The leading exhibitor of fowls is Frank Waugh of Lowell who has 14 coops of Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns or 35 birds and a dish of very curious eggs. James U. Gage shows novel birds perceptive fowls and chicks, whose feathers pointing the wrong way must make their morning toilet a difficult task. Other exhibitors of various breeds are D. W. Coburn, Dracut; H. C. Greene, Lowell, 8 coops; J. F. Leland, 4 coops; F. A. P. Coburn, 5 coops. He also exhibits the City incubator. D. A. Henrdon, East Chelmsford, Harry Thatcher, John Boardman, Avery Marshall, Lowell and R. H. Caverly, Chelmsford, have large displays of pigeons. Among the quadrupeds are a rabbit Angora cat, and kitten, coon kittens, rabbits, gray squirrels.

The paddocks were rapidly filling last night and the groom and the jocky games and placed winners incessantly. Among the news of the paddock are these items:

Joe Carey of Lawrence, the crack jockey of New England has quit Champagne, the horse he has been riding all season and will be seen today and tomorrow on a new one. Jockey Brady of Lowell is boasting of the merits of a two year-old from Sheepshead Bay which he says will come first under the line with ease. "Dr." Frank Garvey of Condition Powder fame has abandoned harness horses for the runners and predicts a big boom for many races in New England for the the next few seasons. The cow sheds are well filled, the Hood farm showing up some good stock, though its crackerjacks are up at Rochester.

Out in the open, the fakirs and money makers hadn't quite got into position. Among the early birds were Butcher Riley with Phoenix tonic, Joe Mercier with a new chip, or rather a new line of chips, an electro-photographic machine, which takes your picture while you're looking at it, several African dodgers from Boston, cane rings and several other contrivances for the benefit of all.

A first-class stage is in position near the band stand and a stage show of more than ordinary merit, along with the music of the National band make time pass quickly between the heats.

There were no horse races yesterday but the bicycle events were good. Claude Hamilton of this city distinguishing himself.

In the one mile event he had a lead of 30 yards over the scratch man and after an exciting sprint in the last 300 yards landed second place. In the final of the same race he caught the leaders at the quarter pole and at the three-quarters held second position. He jumped ahead when about 50 feet from the tape and won first place in a most exciting finish.

In the two mile handicap with a lead of 40 yards, Hamilton took second place after a hard fight with Ingraham in the last 200 yards. The latter won the heat. Hamilton's staying qualities were displayed in the final of this race when he won from Ingraham with a lead of 15 or 20 feet.

The Lowell boy was loudly applauded and a number of friends carried him on their shoulders from the track.

Of the out of town men C. H. Drury and J. F. Ingraham did the best work. There were one or two tumbles, but no injury resulted. The summary:

One mile novice—First heat won by George Gagnon; George Prinpas, second; Oscar E. Felch and Philippe Dalpon tied for third place, 2.53½.

Second heat won by John Stackpole; John Moran second; T. F. Alton, third; time 3.01 1-5.

Race won by George Prempas; John Stackpole, second; time, 3.01 4-5.

Half mile open—First heat won by J. F. Ingraham of Lynnfield; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, second; J. F. Moran, Chelsea, third; time, 1.10 1-5.

Second heat won by C. H. Drury, Winchendon; B. A. Ingraham, West Peabody, second; Louis Dion, Lowell; third; time, 1.08 2-5.

Race won by J. F. Moran; C. H. Drury, second; J. F. Ingraham, third; time, 1.08¼.

One mile handicap—First heat won by Michael O'Brien, Lowell, 50 yards; C. Blanchard Montrose, 30 yards, second; Moses Cookson, Methuen, 90 yards third; time 2.20.

Second heat won by Fred Partridge, Medford, 90 yards; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, 30 yards, second, Charlie Connors, Lowell, 80 yards, third; time 2.15 2-5.

Race won by Claude Hamilton; Charles Connors second; Michael O'Brien, third; time, 2.18 2-5.

Two mile handicap—First heat won by D. C. Hanchette, Natick, 40 yards, H. Edwards, Dorchester 20 yards, second; J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield, scratch, third; Louis Dion, Lowell 160 yards, fourth; time 4.49 1-5.

Second heat won by B. A. Ingraham, West Peabody, 80 yards; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, 40 yards, second; J. F. Moran Chelsea, 20 yards third; C. H. Drury Winchendon, scratch fourth.

Race won by Claude Hamilton; J. F. Ingraham second; John Moran second; B. A. Ingraham third; time, 4.52 1-5.

SATURDAY'S SUN

"The Czar and the Kaiser" are two rulers who at present are commanding the attention of the world. Tomorrow's Sun will contain a lengthy article from Wallace J. Manville, dwelling on the personal characteristics of these two men. In temperament, the Kaiser is agressive; the Czar, retiring. It is said that "with the turning of the palms of their hands, the powers could be thrown into a deadly conflict. You will be interested, too in the article on Capt. Evans and the whiskey smugglers.

For a combination page, sporting and dramatics have been selected.

Every follower of the race track will want to read what Leo Sutherington writes of Robert Bonner, the truest friend of the trotting horse. Then the old timers will take to the article on the decline of negro minstrelsy. For the entertainment of the women, Bab has a few reflections on country life and Madge Porter writes on "A Woman's Views of Our Jackies."

There will be a funny page with the funniest features. The Sun tomorrow will have twelve bright pages.

A REPUBLICAN

SWEARS HE DID'NT VOTE FOR A DEMOCRATIC TREASURER.

Ex-Councilman Charles F. Killpartrick, who has been charged by his republican opponents for the republican legislative nomination, with having voted for John H. Harrington for city treasurer explains his position in the Morning Mail:

Editor of The Mail:

Dear Sir—Will you kindly give me space in this communication to answer to one signed "Ward Eight" referring to my record while in the city council. Now, I am proud of that record, also of my record as a republican, for I have always voted the republican ticket. I was in the council in '93 and '94 and attended every meeting but two, I believe. I served on the committee on commons and with my associates accomplished as much as any committee ever has. We put a curbing on the north side of the North common, put the concrete on Fort Hill park in perfect condition, and caused Tyler Park to be laid out and nearly completed, making it one of the beauty spots of the city.

Now, as to the charge, not directly made, but insinuated, that I voted for Mr. Harrington for city treasurer. Up to the present time, I have considered the charge too contemptible for me to deny, but as my political opponents have used it to my disadvantage, my friends have advised me to deny it in this public manner.

Lowell, Mass, Sept. 12, 1898.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 12, 1898.

To all whom it may concern, I, Charles T. Killpartrick, do solemnly swear that I did not vote for Mr. Harrington at his election for city treasurer in 1894.

—Charles T. Killpartrick.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss., Lowell, Sept. 12, 1898. Personally appeared the above named Charles Killpartrick and made oath that the above named statements subscribed by him are true. Before me,

—Charles H. McIntire,
Justice of the Peace.

Fall Neckwear

Up-to-date Neckwear for Up-to-date people. No back numbers.

Never, since this store opened, have we shown so swell a stock of Men's Neckwear at

25c.

There is nothing of merit in the way of new shapes, colorings and patterns, which we cannot furnish you. There is not a single tie in the whole collection for which you'd quickly pay 50c. elsewhere, we—thanks to cash—are able to sell to you for

25c.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.

72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

O'CONNELL WINS.

TESTIMONY OF A WITNESS SUDDENLY TERMINATES THE CASE.

The case of Dobbins vs. O'Connell came to an abrupt ending in the Superior court this morning, the testimony of Mary Carroll, a witness for the defendant, causing the quick end. Lawyer Cowley, the plaintiff's attorney, withdrawing from the case. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendant, without leaving their seats.

STREET RAILWAY MEN.

The Massachusetts Street Railway association met at Young's Wednesday night in annual meeting and elected officers for one year as follows: President, P. F. Sullivan, Lowell; first vice president, J. R. Graham, Quincy; second vice president, E. C. Foster, Lynn; secretary, Chas. Clark, Boston; treasurer, W. F. Pope, Boston.

THE FATAL INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL

Taken unsuspectingly in nerve tonics, has sent many a person to a drunkard's grave. This can be avoided by the use of Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, which is made ready by the simple addition of hot water. Nervous Prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, Constipation, Headache, and Indigestion are all cured by this wonderful remedy. Call on F. H. Butler, 265 Central and 991 Middlesex street, and get a trial package free. Large package, 25c.

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Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

THE SEPTEMBER

Discount Sales!

GREAT SAVING CHANGES

Are drawing hundreds of enthusiastic buyers every day. All comers are compelled to acknowledge that our values are the best they've seen. The fact that folks who come in the first time to look around invariably come back to buy after comparing elsewhere is very significant. No matter what you want in

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Furniture, Carpets, Crockery

We can save you money if you will only take advantage of this special discount sale. Over 50,000 square feet of floor space covered with special September sale bargains.

Ladies' Ready-Made Suits.

We are showing today several advance styles in New Fall Suits, and we wish to repeat that we now employ EXPERIENCED MEN TAILORS to manufacture and alter our garments. We are making a specialty of Ladies' custom work and will make to order all kinds of Ladies' Garments and offer a stock containing hundreds of fabrics to select from. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale.

WE ARE STILL SERVING THE NEW DESSERTS. We will continue today and tomorrow to serve Free in our basement dept. Minute Tapioca and Minute Gelatine, which has been pronounced this week by many Lowell people to be the most delicious dessert they have ever tasted. Come in and try it.

Free Tea with a Pound of Coffee.

To every purchaser of one pound of 35c. Coffee today or tomorrow, we will give free of charge one-half pound of 60c. Tea.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

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D-B. S-F. R-S. S.

Double Breasted. Silk Faced. Rough Serge. Suits.

There's a deal to it all, but when one gets the complete combination he is in the exactly correct attire for the fall and winter season of 1898-99. Not that this centre-piece of the fashion plate will apply to all---corpulent customers will call for the single breasted sack, as will also the other extremes demand the frock coat, while still others will insist on the stripe pant of the past--- but for the average young man about town the double breasted, silk-faced, rough serge suit is the very slickest outfit that can be obtained.

Our stock gives the choice of rough and plain serges—both black and blue.

With and without facing.
Suits free of facing start at $7.50.
The silk faced suits begin at $12.00.
Both styles run up to $20.00.

These prices apply also to single-breasted Sack and Cutaway Suits of the same material.

Come..... in Tonight

All of our purchases are now in and the early buyer gets the full benefit of our comprehensive selection in both nobby and staple lines.

Fall Top Coats are something that the cool evenings of the past week should have brought to mind. Skeleton lined heavies are answering a double purpose.

Merrimack Clothing Company

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SICK SOLDIER REMOVED.

Priv. Owen J. McFarland of Company M, Ninth regiment, who returned home last Saturday, has been taken from Mr. Bonoli's home in Dracut in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

A Tempter

of fickle appetites, a builder of muscles and nerves, a healthful, digestible, economical aid to every meal, between meals and for picnics and excursions.

Favorite MILK BISCUIT. Sold everywhere. Made only by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.

POSITIVE SALE

As I am going west, will be sold on Saturday, September 17, at 1.30 p. m. the property at 54 and 62 Davis street, Pawtucketville; 2 cottage houses, 6 rooms each; easy terms. $100 at time of sale. For particulars see Auctioneer or myself on the premises.

M. M. DICKEY.

Chas. H. Worcester

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Known for thoroughness and square dealing, endorsed by the leading educational and business men.

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THE BEST TEST of a medicine is what it does. Dows' Worm Syrup removes the pesky things every time. 569 Central Street.

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Left to close out at less than cost. We also have a few

Baby Carriages

That we will dispose of at a bargain. If you are in need, be sure and call.

Bear in Mind

That we repair all kinds of Stoves and Ranges. We carry a Stove Lining that will fit any stove, and you may have it for 25c.

A good Broom for 10c.
Folding Stool for 15c.
Iron Bed, brass trimmed, with all iron spring, for $6.00. Look our stock over and you will find something you want.

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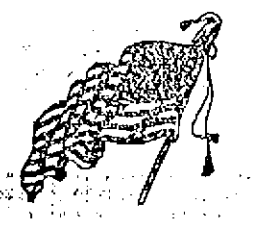
A FACT



The Sun has a larger circulation than any two papers printed in Lowell, morning or evening. It has double the circulation of all the other evening papers in Lowell combined.
On the basis of circulation, its advertising rates are much cheaper than those of any other paper in Lowell.
For news, for illustrations, for enterprise, and for advertising it is

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.





Get out your winter flannels and save doctors bills.

The gold democrats of state and nation should return to the party. They see the folly of their secession.

The elections in Vermont and Maine are said to have brought nervous prostration to Mark Hanna. Mark will have the doldrums later on.

Mayor Bennett is thankful no more than eleven Lowell soldiers were killed by Spanish bullets. We believed they were killed mainly by Alger's mismanagement.

That flag on the top of Fort Hill park may be said to be up among the clouds. Later on, we shall insist that the man of the moon will carry Old Glory over his shoulder.

The men who passed themselves off as immunes to go to Santiago are being found out. Some of them are succumbing to yellow fever which comes but once in a life time.

The disarmament of Europe has not yet made much progress. It seems that the ruler who has proposed the scheme should set an example of disarmament, for the other powers to follow.

Our soldier boys should have some idea of how they have been treated, yet their letters are discredited by the reports of Rear General Shafter and other officials supposed to have the direction of the war.

The republican party will have a herculean task on the stump this fall in defending the war department and President McKinley himself against the charges being hurled at them from every quarter of the country.

It appears that President McKinley has offered Senator Hoar the office of ambassador to England, but our senior senator in his advanced years could not accept the honor. The demands of the office would be too severe for his constitution.

We are wavering on the question of holding the Philippines. The insurgents want independence and will never submit to taxation without representation. If we hold the islands after getting them, for we have not yet conquered them, we must admit their representatives to congress.

How is it that England sends her armies into Africa on warlike expeditions without any starvation of soldiers and without a general attack of diseases of various kinds? The heads of our commissary departments and even our surgeon general, it seems might learn much from a visit to the English army when it is on one of these expeditions against some of the African races.

Queen Victoria says she will never sign another declaration of war. England is at war all the time with some power, so that it is not necessary to declare war. The modus operandi is to send troops to a strange country to prevent the rulers from robbing the people for if there is any business of that kind, England wants a hand in it. Some times she opens fire on the people of an African nation because they offer violence to their rulers, but in all such cases the rulers are in sympathy with England. What England has done with India, she is now doing with large portions of Africa.

That is a touching tribute paid the late Quartermaster Sergeant George Wenden by Capt. Greig under whom he served. There are cases equally touching and though the parents of George Wenden must be sadly afflicted at his loss, they must realize that their loss is no greater than that of other parents who cheerfully parted with their boys to go to the front and who will never meet them again. They have given their lives for their country and the government that is in a measure responsible on account of mismanagement should do something to compensate for the loss of these young lives to their families, whether parents or widowed mother and orphan children.

The Sun will find it uphill work to convince the negroes of New England that Mr. Tillman is on a missionary tour for the uplifting of any of the southern people, with the exception of Mr. Tillman.—Haverhill Gazette.

The Gazette can't convince anybody that Mr. Tillman is merely a self-seeking politician. When Tillman speaks for the South, he speaks for the negroes as well as the whites.

TYPHOID FEVER PREVALENT.

We are informed that typhoid fever is becoming prevalent, and at least one doctor believes the cause lies largely in our milk and water supply. Inspector Allen has been deprived of his assistant, Capt. Hill, and may detect any deficiency in solids, but he is not expected to determine exactly of what the solids are composed. These solids may have typhoid germs, which only a microscopic test can detect. Dr. Fox, the official bacteriologist, should be heard from on these points. Let us know, doctor whether the milk supply or the water supply is as pure as it should be. The soldiers arriving from Cuba may bring some typhoid to the city but proper precaution will overcome danger. The attending physician usually gives proper direction for avoiding typhoid germs and everybody should know how to guard against the disease.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Larry McCarty, manager of the Park Theatre, related a curious incident that took place the other evening during the performance, says the Boston Post. Between the second and third acts the orchestra played the now popular air "The Georgia Camp-meeting." There was quite a bit of applause which increased as the curtain was rung up and the audience was so insistent that the play was stopped and the favorite air repeated. Mr. McCarty stated it was the first instance in his long experience where an orchestral selection was encored after the play had proceeded.

One of the youngest sailors in Uncle Sam's service is Asa Lawton, a Brockton boy. He is at present serving on the Minneapolis which is probably the fastest boat in the fleet. At 16 years of age, Mr. Lawton went aboard the Essex after protestation with his parents and made a creditable record for himself.

A short time before war was declared he was transferred to the Minneapolis. He is a near relative of Jack Sullivan, the barber, who is always willing to tell the exploits of the young jack tar.

One of our large corporations has just placed an order for 105,400 bolts of various sizes with W. T. S. Bartlett of 633 Merrimack street, the uptown hardware store. This looks as if business was booming.

EQUIPMENT RECEIVED

BY THE FIFTEENTH PROVISIONAL COMPANY.

The men of the Fifteenth Provisional company received their equipment at the armory last night and they were put through their first musket drill by Capt. George E. Carity.

This is the first provisional company in Lowell to receive its equipment. A number of companies throughout the state were enlisted before this one but they have not displayed the zeal that characterized the work of the Fifteenth so the Lowell company was given the preference.

PROVISIONAL OFFICERS

WILL DIRECT THE HIGH SCHOOL CADETS FOR THE PRESENT.

The following High School cadets are acting officers until an examination can be given them:

First Lieut. Dana B. Whipple, acting colonel.

First Lieut. Charles Kelly, acting lieutenant-colonel.

Second Lieut. Richard B. Walsh, acting major.

Second Lieut. John J. Rogers, acting regimental adjutant.

Second Lieut. William Bagley, acting captain.

Second Lieut. Robert Faulkner, acting captain.

Sergeant Major Charles A. Stevens, acting captain.

First Sergeant Warren Fox, acting captain.

First Sergeant Richard Lawton, acting captain.

The cadets were measured today by Lieuts. Whipple, Kelly, Walsh and Rogers.

Mr. George W. Ripley of Appleton street is visiting at Plattsburg, N. Y.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

MAYOR JONES TO THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES.

He Doesn't Accept the Reasoning of the Corporation's Hired Man — The People Are Beginning to See That Their Only Wealth Is the Commonwealth.

At the recent convention of the League of American Municipalities held in Detroit Mayor Jones of Toledo made an interesting and instructive address, from which the following is taken:

It has been popularly believed in days gone by that a serious menace to the perpetuity of our institutions was to be found in municipal ownership. I do not remember ever having heard any one specifically locate the danger, but I am well aware that I, in common with thousands of others, once accepted it as a settled conclusion that the municipality or the government, either state or national, should keep its hands off from business, business being something that only individuals or corporations had a right to engage in. If we define business to be merely making money in order to enrich an individual or a set of individuals, I think the point is well taken. Such business should be the prerogative of individuals and private corporations if of anybody. But when it comes to a question of adding to the commonwealth, then every consideration, both of selfishness and morals, will agree that it is the business of all the people, whether represented by municipality, state or general government. * * *

"Municipal ownership is all right with regard to waterworks, but not as to street railways," said a learned judge to me recently. If I were a young man that had been trained to a proper respect for the bench, I presume I would have accepted this declaration as final because of the learning of the judge, but had this judge used his reason instead of accepting the reasoning of some hired man employed by the corporations he would have known that the same principle applies to both classes of service and that if it is good for the city to own its own waterworks it is good that every utility that ministers to all of the people shall be owned in the same way.

The growth of sentiment in favor of public ownership, as soon in this convention of representative men, indicates that the mind of the people is rapidly clarifying on this question. They are beginning to see that no good reason exists why all the people in the city shall say to a few of the people, the lighting company, the waterworks company, the street railway company, "Now all of us will give you (a few of us) the right to get rich off from the rest of us." Large numbers of the people are beginning to see that the only wealth that is in any sense theirs is the commonwealth, and with instincts that are perfectly natural they are striving to regain possessions that have passed out of their hands, usually through the practice of deception and fraud. * * *

The League of American Municipalities has brought out hundreds of cities now operating their own public utilities in one form or another to prove that the question of the wisdom of municipal ownership has passed out of the domain of the problems. The question that the people are now considering is how to get selfishness to release its grasp upon these valuable heritages of the people. I confess I know no better way than to appeal to the patriotism of every loyal citizen. Why does not patriotism call for service in the time of peace as well as war? Why should the soldier go out to face pestilence, danger and death in order that the good of all may be conserved, while the financier is honored and counted great for remaining at home amid the luxurious appointments of a comfortable office, seeking to conserve only his own good? Why, if we truly love our country, should not our hearts be moved to pity as we see the disinherited, disheartened, discouraged, hopeless ones beaten in the race of life? Why should our enthusiasm not be aroused for them? And why should not the patriotism of the financiers who have shown conspicuous and marked ability in providing for themselves so inspire them to come forward in the hour of the city's peril and offer their services for the good of all of the people in the ministry of social need in building a public lighting plant, managing a street railway or financiering any work of improvement for the benefit of all of the people?

The great service that is to be performed through the medium of public ownership is the awakening of the social conscience, the arousing of a pure and noble conception of patriotism; is the bringing up of a class of men and women too good and too noble to consent to live at the expense of the lives of their fellows.

Glasgow's Street Railways.

During the financial year ended May 31, 1898, the gross revenue of Glasgow from its celebrated street railway amounted to £394,111, while the working expenses were £293,573, a gross profit of more than £100,000. The rapid increase in the revenue is shown by the following table:

First year, ending May 31, 1894	£55,079
Second year, ending May 31, 1896	83,257
Third year, ending May 31, 1897	84,000
Fourth year, ending May 31, 1898	100,538

The practice of Glasgow is not to accumulate profits but to use them in improving the service. So the gross profits were disposed of as follows: Rent, £4,-891; interest on capital, £13,497; sinking fund, £11,075, with £22,684 for depreciation. To the common good fund £9,000 was paid, leaving a net surplus of £39,389.

The number of passengers carried has increased largely. In the year ended May 31, 1896, there were carried 86,-462,604 passengers; 1897, 98,936,668; 1898, 108,244,437.

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ACTING ADJUTANT

Lieut. Tom Talbot a Busy Man

AFTER A PERILOUS TRIP TO THE FRONT

In Search of His Fellow Soldiers.

Lieut. Thomas Talbot, who started from Massachusetts July 8, has at last succeeded in reporting for duty after nearly seven weeks of chasing up and down the Atlantic ocean and Caribbean Sea.

Lieut. W. N. Decker has been under the physician's care for a week past and Lieut. Talbot was called upon at once to act as adjutant for Major Priest's battalion.

Landing at Ponce, he rode across the island to Utuado in the saddle and had a few close calls on the new military road during the hard rains which made traveling perilous for a slip or misstep of his mount meant a fall of a thousand feet, and this on a road where two feet was at all times all that was left of passable roadway.

SPANISH COIN

BELONGING TO THE LATE GEO. WENDEN SENT HOME.

Mr. Harry Richardson is in possession of a Spanish coin taken from the clothing of the lamented George Wenden, whose sad death shocked the legion of friends of the young soldier. Mr. Richardson was a close friend of Mr. Wenden and the coin is the gift of the parents of the latter. It is a twenty centavos piece on one side of which is an engraving of King Alfonso of Spain; on the other side the royal coat of arms is centered by the inscription "Isla Puerto Rico." The souvenir is highly prized by Mr. Richardson.

HUNTINGTON HALL.

The mayor has not yet acted upon the Huntington hall resolution.

The public buildings department has at present 11 men who can work upon the hall if it is rebuilt by Supt. True, and the latter estimates that 20 will be required to do the necessary labor.

If the resolution is signed this week Mr. True does not think that Huntington hall can be ready for occupancy before the first of next March.

PINE HILL YACHT CLUB.

At the meeting of the Pine Hill Yacht club last night there was a general discussion of candidates for nomination for state officers, but no agreement having been reached further discussion was postponed to Saturday evening when a fuller attendance is expected.

LOWELL KNIGHTS WON.

The Haverhill council, Knights of Columbus, entertained the Lowell council with a base ball game in Haverhill yesterday and the Lowell team won with a score of 11 to 8. Jack Sullivan in the box was an enigma to the down-river brethren.

Mrs. N. C. Thompson and daughter Alice M., of First avenue, are spending the month of September at Meredith Neck, N. H.

Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald of 27 Kirk street is visiting her parents at Milk Village, Queen County, Nova Scotia.

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TAXES

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes, the

TAX LIST FOR 1898,

With instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and the Ordinances of the City of Lowell the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein and he is now ready to receive payment of said taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1898, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the tax. Each partner is liable for the whole tax assessed under the partnership name.

The assessors are now distributing Tax Bills. If any ratable inhabitant by removing his residence since the first day of May or from any cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the tax demanded by this notice and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a tax has been assessed.

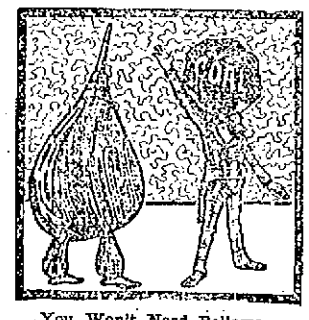
All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1898 IS $18.00 ON $1000.

Office Hours: From 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. For the convenience of the Tax Paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from October 3 to October 15, inclusive, 7 to 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from October 17 to 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock P. M.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence May 1st, 1898, and bring it with you.

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FROM SOLDIER BOYS

Letters From Porto Rico to Lowell Friends.

Lieut. Howard, Arthur Bourden and Joe Maitrejean Write of Their Experiences -- All Hope to Soon Return to Their Homes.

The following has been received by Mr. Charles Wild of the Middlesex Manufacturing company, from his friend, Private A. A. Bourden of Co. G, Sixth Mass. regiment:

Utuado, Porto Rico, Sept. 1, 1898.

Dear Friend Charles:

I now take the pleasure of writing you a few lines to tell you that I have received your letter and was very glad to hear from you and that you are enjoying good health. For me, I am in good health and having all my strength as ever, and my face is red, as if I had fire in my face. Charles, you won't know me when I come home. I have a moustache and a goatee. If you saw me you would say, "There comes Buffalo Bill of the Wild West." I hope you will know me when I come home, but I think you will find a great change in Arthur Bourden. Charles, Porto Rico is a fine country, but we are in the rainy season and there is not a day we do not have a shower. When it rains here, it rains to beat the band and we are in mud over our shoes at our camp ground. We are moving into the town, and we stay in barracks. We get away with our tents and out of the wet and mud, so it makes it better for us. It was time to do something, for all the boys were getting sick. We have 300 sick now. I hope they will come out all right. Charles, there are lots of fruits that grow here, but it does not agree with me to eat them in Porto Rico. I have to look out what I eat here. The boys make fools of themselves and get sick, but when they are sick, it is too late. This is mostly what I eat, hard tack, tomatoes, bacon and bean soup. Fresh beef does not agree with us here. Charles, it is nice to see the pine apple, and the cocoanut, orange, lemon and mangrove trees and it is nice to see the bearing on them. They will be ripe in December. The bananas are getting ripe now. It is quite a view to see the green hills, mountains and vale and brooks between. When we are on the march, I tell you we see a good deal, but it is a hard life to be a soldier, for we have to take a thing as it comes. We are not free here, all we can see, we see them as we pass. I went to all the towns and cities over here on a two hours pass from my captain. He was good to me. He gave me a pass every time I asked him for it, and when I come home I will tell you about the places. Charles, there is not any yellow jack over here, it is a healthy country. Thank the Lord for that. We came near landing in Cuba, but we were straight for Porto Rico and now I think that we will be home for our Thanksgiving dinner. I hope so, anyway. You want to look at the papers and they will tell you. We do not get any news. We are two weeks behind the time here, so you see you get the news before I do. I got your letter the 1st of September and I thought I would answer yours and tell you that I got it all right. We are expecting to move to Thanacho, 18 miles from here, to take the transport to go home. That's all I know about going home. I think you will know before I do. Tell Jimmie that I am well and enjoying good health and hoping him the same, and your mother and sisters. Tell Harriet I am coming home soon. That is all for this time. I still remain,

Your friend,

—Arthur A. Bourden.

Co. G, 6th. Mass., U.S.V., Porto Rico.

P. S. Write soon and give me some good news. I will tell you about the fight when I come home. —A. B.

LIEUT. HOWARD'S LETTER.

Lieut. George S. Howard writes the following very interesting letter to Julian A. Richardson of the post office:

In camp at Utuado, P. R., Sept. 5.

Julian A. Richardson, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir—As the time is swiftly approaching when I will have to report from my extended vacation, I thought it best to forward you a few lines that I might not take you by surprise.

I am in good health and spirits, but naturally a little anxious to return home, as there is now no use for volunteers and of course we did not enlist to do garrison duty.

We expect to move from this station to Arelio on the north coast Sept. 9, to take transports to the United States, or San Juan. We cannot tell which.

This is a beautiful country, Mr. Richardson, and I know you would enjoy the scenery if you were here. There are but few real white people here as far as I can see. They run from a tan color to a decided black.

Our company is in good condition as regards discipline and drill but we have a few men in the hospital with fever, caused by our being camped in an old sugar cane field where the mud was ankle deep every time it rained, and it

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MRS. BILLINGHAM DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Waterbury, Vt., Sept. 16.—The death of Mrs. Julia Carpenter Dillingham widow of the late ex-governor, Paul Dillingham of Vermont at her home here is announced.

Mrs. Dillingham was born in Waterbury 86 years ago. She was the daughter of Judge Carpenter, who settled in Waterbury in 1804. Her husband died in 1891 at the age of 92 years.

DESTITUTE AND ILL.

Constable McManus while on his rounds today, discovered a very pitiable case of destitution in ward two which he temporarily relieved and later notified the overseers of the poor. The family is that of Paul Bellerose, living in squalid quarters at 2 in the rear of 113 Adams street. The husband, it is said, is shiftless and Constable McManus found the wife, who buried her baby only a few weeks ago, lying sick unto death without any medicine or food in the house. One hard potato was the sole article of food in the house. An eight-year-old boy was there without clothing or food. Constable McManus notified Secretary Courtney and the sick woman was taken to a hospital.

This morning a girl weighing 12 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of 529 Broadway. Mr. Hughes is a well-known employe of Moore's mills North Chelmsford.

O'CONNELL WINS

Jury Gives Him the Verdict This Morning.

SENSATIONAL ENDING OF DOBBINS-O'CONNELL CASE.

Brought About by Mary Carroll's Testimony.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 16.—What may The case of Dobbins vs. O'Connell came to an abrupt and rather sensational ending in the superior court this morning, Mr. O'Connell receiving the verdict.

The case is that of a Mrs. Dobbins, who was suing B. D. O'Connell on a note alleged to have been signed by him and made payable to her. The principal witness for the plaintiff was the former wife of Mr. O'Connell, who identified her former husband's handwriting. When the defense was put in a witness testified that Mr. O'Connell did not sign the note in question and Michael J. Boyle testified that he was with O'Connell when the latter paid Mrs. Dobbins some money which he owed her, receiving a receipt in full for it.

But the sensational part of the case came just before the argument, when Lawyer Courtney for the defense, informed the court that Mary Carroll, a witness for the defense, would like to go on the stand again to testify to something that she had forgotten when on before.

Mary Carroll is a young woman who lived with the O'Connell's before their domestic troubles began and was a witness in the divorce case.

She took the stand and in a straightforward manner said: "I remember that note now. Mrs. Dobbins, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. Cowley (plaintiff's lawyer) and I were together and Mrs. O'Connell produced the note.

"Mr. Cowley said, 'Did you get Barney to sign it.' Mrs. O'Connell smiled.

"Mr. Cowley then said "That's toogood to be true.' Then Mr. Cowley looked at the note and said: 'That don't look like his signature. That won't go far in court, and Mrs. O'Connell said, 'that's all right.'"

The witness' statements made somewhat of an impression and Mr. Cowley's cross-examination failed to shake her.

Lawyer Courtney then prepared to make his arguments and after a little time Judge Sherman asked if the plaintiff was in court. But neither the plaintiff nor Mrs. O'Connell was in court. Then His Honor announced that the counsel for the plaintiff had stated that he would withdraw from the case and that the jury, unless they wished the case to go on, might bring in a verdict for the defendant, O'Connell, which they did.

Mr. Cowley, as counsel in the case, could not take the stand to reply to the testimony of the Carroll woman.

THE DREYFUS CASE

Minister of Justice Favors a Revision.

HIS RECOMMENDATION WILL BE ACCEPTED

By the French Cabinet Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The newspapers here say that the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, has completed the examination of the documents in the Dreyfus case and that he will communicate to the ministers at the cabinet council to be held tomorrow, his intention to refer the matter to a commission competent to undertake a revision of the proceeding. The general opinion is that the cabinet will adopt the proposal for a revision of the case unanimously with the exception of the minister for war, M. Zurlinden, who yesterday informed the minister of justice that he intends to resign if it develops that he does not agree with his colleagues.

The Figaro, Matin and Rappel say they believe that in case General Zurlinden resigns, M. Brisson, the premier, is resolved to take the portfolio of minister of war and give the portfolio of minister of the interior to M. Vallee.

According to the Gaulois, the result of the decision of the minister of justice will be a ministerial crisis as, this paper claims, other ministers will also resign.

TWO KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gunnison, Col., Sept. 16.—Conductor G. M. Riley and Engineer John Pettinger were killed and Brakeman Treiser was badly injured in a railway wreck on the Denver & Rio Grande in the Black Canon, a few miles west of Sapinero. The train which was wrecked was made up of empty passenger coaches, running west. From some unknown cause while running at full speed the engine and one car left the track and went into the Gunison river.

The wrecking train left for the scene of the accident and in a short time the road was again opened to traffic.

The cause of the accident is a mystery the regular passenger train having passed safely over the spot a few minutes before.

PLOT TO POISON

King and Crown Prince the Intended Victims.

COOK ORDERED TO POISON THEIR FOOD.

A High Official Makes the Confession.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Seoul, Corea, Sept. 16.—It is reported here that a high official of the palace named Ko, has made a confession that he ordered the cook of the royal household to poison food intended for the King and the crown prince, both of whom became seriously ill on Sunday last. The official further confessed that the poisoning plot was instigated by a former interpreter attached to the royal legation here, who was once a court favorite but who is now in disgrace.

LOST BOYS.

WERE RETURNED TO THEIR PARENTS.

Edward Kinghorn and Fred Gyles, two little boys, who wandered away from their homes in Beech street yesterday morning and could not be found were returned to their parents last evening.

BANKER KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 16.—George E. Cheney, a well known banker of Crete, Neb., walked into the elevator shaft at the Deexel Hotel last night and was killed by the fall. The elevator conductor had gone up, neglecting to close the door.

FIRST ADVICES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 16.—The first advices from the headwaters of the Koyukuk river have been received here on the arrival of a party of Chicago men, who floated down from the Forks river to the Yukon in an open boat. On the way down they passed 32 steamers, each carrying a prospecting expedition. Boston, Philadelphia, and New York were represented.

A New York company owned the steamer Kyle and has located a new town near Anetle City which was swept away by a terrific flood. Union City is another town site established by a Chicago company. Near both places placer discoveries were made.

BOTH WERE SHOT

Probably a Double Murder in Pittsburg.

DRUNKEN MAN WAS REFUSED A DRINK

And Opened Fire With His Revolver.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

prove a double murder occurred in Mount Oliver late last night.

John Stein, who lives with his sister, Mrs. Nicholas Dominarsh, went into her saloon and asked for a drink. Her sister refused the drink because Stein was drunk. This enraged the man and he fired his revolver at his sister but missed her. Policeman Conrad Sill was passing at the moment, and tried to arrest Stein who turned his gun on the officer and a fusillade followed. Stein got four bullets in the abdomen.

Sill was shot once in the abdomen, once in the neck and a third time in the shoulder. Both men are in the hospital and will probably die.

HOTEL FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bar Harbor, Me. Sept. 16—Fifty guests at the Newport house were obliged to make a hasty exit from the building this morning because of a bad fire which started near the furnace and worked up into the attic. Great work on the part of the firemen prevented a conflagration similar to that which destroyed the Ocean Queen House, Newport, recently. The hotel was considerably damaged by smoke and water but the loss is not serious.

A CONSOLIDATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—It was decided yesterday at a meeting of the stockholders of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railway, of Indiana, and the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railway of Illinois, to consolidate the two companies and take up the old securities and issue new securities. The amount agreed upon was $3,000,000, five per cent. mortgage bonds. Of this sum $2,500,000 will cover the consolidated system and the remaining $500,000 will be used for extensions and betterments.

THE UNITED IRELAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dublin, Sept. 16.—The United Ireland which was established by the late Charles Stewart Parnell in 1881 as the organ of the land league, has ceased publication. Lately it has been the organ of the reunion of the Nationalist parties.

FUTURE OF CUBA

The Island Still in a Chaotic State.

The Commissioners are Doing Little—Unexpected Delay in the Arrival of Spanish Instructions.

Havana, Sept. 16.—The situation here may be summed up as chaotic. It is impossible to tell exactly what the future may develop, even regarding the commission. Its powers appear to be very limited, the members having to submit every trifle to Washington for consideration before acting. The rumors to the effect that strained relations exist are said to be absolutely unfounded. There have been little incidents, but no real hitches. For instance, when the Resolute, with the American commission on board, arrived Saturday morning, she did not fire a salute on entering the harbor; but later she fired the regulation salute when visited by the British consul, who has been acting for the United States. This action was commented upon at the palace, in consequence of which explanations were exchanged, with the result that the Resolute on Monday morning flew the Spanish colors in honor of the birthday of the princess of the Asturias, and at noon the same day, when the Alfonso XII fired a salute upon the occasion of the royal birthday, it was answered by the Resolute.

Incidentally, shortly after the arrival of the Resolute, a shell exploded in the ordnance park, killing two soldiers. The local newspapers were not allowed to publish anything in connection with this incident, so as to avoid misinterpretation upon the part of sensational newspapers. The explosion was purely accidental.

Another little incident occurred Sunday. When the commissioners arrived at the palace of the colonial government where their first meeting took place, they were at once ushered into the state room, where, on a table in the center, were displayed maps of Spain and Cuba. The members of the commission and staff removed their swords, and in so doing inadvertently placed them over the map of Cuba, covering the whole length of the island. One of the Cuban attaches present noticed this, approached the table and quickly removed the arms. The incident, however, did not pass unobserved by the others present, who have since commented good-naturedly on the occurrence. No importance nor significance is attached to these incidents by the officials here. The true reason for the delay in meetings is the absence of instructions from Madrid, which, although announced as coming on the last mail steamer from Spain, did not arrive as expected.

Two free soup kitchens in this city were closed Tuesday, and the closing of others will follow. These kitchens have been distributing to the really needy over 30,000 rations daily. Their discontinuance, based, according to the civil governor's circular, on the assumption that distress and want have disappeared from the city, will have the effect of throwing thousands of unfortunate people on public charity. Beggars are again infesting the streets and carrying filth and disease germs all over Havana.

The "meat ring" maintains the price of meat at from 50 to 60 cents per pound in spite of the protests and offers made by large and responsible firms to the government to import cattle and place meat on the market at 25 cents per pound.

Hundreds of Spanish officers have asked to be discharged from the army. They refuse to return to Spain, where starvation stares them in the face. Many of them have formed classes to study English, hoping to succeed in obtaining commissions in the United States army so soon as they are proficient in the language. It will be interesting to watch the course pursued by the hosts of counts and marquises, holding titles of nobility in Spain and here. The aristocrats of Cuba are all Spanish grandees, holding Castilian titles, of which they are very proud and which they will renounce with great reluctance. These grandees, who have been holding their titles for generations, formerly owning vast properties in the island, where they have been established for centuries, form the most rabid Cubanism here. They will be forced either to remain loyal Spanish subjects and continue enjoying the privilege of rank and title, or relinquish all claims to this honor and become plain Tom, Dick and Harry. The same will happen to a long list of Cubans, widows and orphans of Spanish officers, drawing pensions from Spain, which is their only means of support today. The list of such pensioners alone foots up over 2000.

The mayor of Havana, the Marquis Estaban, an autonomist, has sent a gift of a magnificent saddle horse to the insurgent chief, Mayia Rodrigues. At the same time gifts were sent to him from a well-known councilman. A former aide of General Pando has also presented a horse to the insurgent chief, Hernandez. There is an evident desire upon the part of Cubans holding office under Spanish rule to conciliate the extreme Cuban element, especially in insurgent army circles. While these gifts are purely personal as between old friends, the conduct of the donors has been adversely criticised and commented upon in official circles.

MUSTERING OUT OFFICERS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The war department will soon take up the question of mustering out a considerable number of general officers of the volunteer army, including major generals and brigadiers, now that the volunteer forces have been reduced so largely. All regimental officers have gone out of service with their respective regiments, but the entire force of general officers still remains. The first effort of the department will be to reorganize the several corps and divisions on the basis of the reduced number of regiments, and when this is done, general officers will be mustered as corps commanders, division commanders, etc. The reorganization can be effected with about half the general officers now in service, so that when the new assignments are made those officers remaining unassigned will be mustered out. It is believed, however, that with the war closed, a considerable number of the high volunteer officers will resign so that the number which it will be necessary to muster out will be comparatively small.

EVANS TIRED OF THE SEA.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Captain Robley D. Evans had a long talk with Secretary Long yesterday, the immediate result of which was the issue of an order relieving him of the command of the Iowa, which is now being repaired done at Captain Evans' request. He done at Captain Evan's request. He has served more than the period of time required by the regulations.

The next commander of the Iowa will be Captain Silas W. Terry, now in command of the receiving ship, Franklin, at the Norfolk navy yard. He will take the ship around South American and over to Honolulu in company with the Oregon and some soldiers.

Secretary Long decided to assign Captain Evans to duty as a member of the naval inspection board, and he will assume his new duties after a brief vacation.

SHOOTING OF PRISONERS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Colonel Dudley is about to conclude the investigation into the killing of the Spanish prisoners on the Harvard after the battle of July 3. Even from the Spanish account it does not appear that the American sentinels were to blame for the affair. One of the prisoners persisted in passing the rope boundary of their confines, and when the American sentinel sought to drive him within bounds several of the other prisoners swarmed over the rope, while the others became so highly excited and assumed so threatening an attitude that the small guard of about 10 soldiers felt obliged to fire upon the offending prisoners. Unfortunately, no officers, either American or Spanish, were present at the time, which happened to be at night, else trouble might have been avoided.

SEWALL'S SUGGESTIONS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Some time ago Senator Sewall suggested to the president the advisability of transferring individual soldiers who desire to remain in the service from regiments mustered out to regiments that will be retained, taking the places of such men in the latter regiments who should be discharged. No general plan of this sort has been adopted in a formal way, but it is being put in practice in cases where it is desirable that men be mustered out on personal application.

Senator Sewall, in speaking of the peace negotiations yesterday, stated that he very earnestly opposed the retention of the Philippines on the ground that they would be an almost endless source of annoyance. The retention of those islands, he said, would involve the maintenance of a large army and a large navy and the character of the population was such that we would have consequent difficulty in trying to govern them. We had had trouble enough with the few Indians that we had to deal with in this country, and we could judge from that the difficulty we would find in governing 10,000,000 people of a savage race, a comparatively small portion of whom were civilized. "As long as this question is unsettled," he said, "it may be truthfully said that the war is not over in the sense of being relieved from annoyance and irritation, and the necessity of retaining the army on a war basis. We will have to maintain control of them by military force and endure all the annoyance, expense and danger of the occupation of hostile territory."

RIFLES AS SOUVENIRS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The war department has directed that the Mauser rifles, about 9000 in number, which were captured from the Spanish troops in Cuba, be turned over to the ordnance department. The latter in turn ordered them shipped to the armory in Springfield. There they will be thoroughly overhauled and placed in order either for the use of our own troops or for sale, it having been represented that as souvenirs of the war these weapons probably would, if offered at public sale, bring a price sufficient to compare to an equal number of Krag-Jorgensens and thus avoid the difficulty of having two kinds of ammunition in the army.

SOLDIERS KEPT THE SLEEPERS.

Columbus, Sept. 16.—About midnight Wednesday companies A, D and C, First Ohio cavalry of Cleveland, took forcible possession of a train and refused to permit it to be moved. The soldiers were brought in here from Huntsville, Ala., in tourist sleepers, but the contract called for their use only as far as Columbus, so the Pennsylvania railroad agent ordered the Cleveland men out so that the cars might be returned to Cincinnati. The men refused, and when an engine was coupled on to the five cars an armed line of guards was thrown around the train, and the railroad people were forbidden to move the train. Major Webb Hayes and District Passenger Agent J. M. Harris finally compromised the matter. The cars went through on a special train, and a claim for the extra service will be filed by the Pullman company.

Mrs. H. L. Tibbetts and family have returned from Stratham, N. H.

A MAINE MURDER

Apparently the Act of a Homicidal Maniac.

IVORY BOOTBY OF SACO THE VICTIM.

An Outrage on the British Flag.

Saco, Me., Sept. 16.—The police have no opinion as to the identity of the man who called Ivory Boothby of North Saco, a farmer, 50 years of age, to the door of the house of Abbie Parcher, by whom he was employed, ostensibly to repair a broken carriage, and then killed him. The officers have been unable to find a person living in the vicinity of the murder who saw a stranger in that section. It is not thought that revenge was the motive for the crime, as every resident of the neighborhood declares that it is improbable that the murdered man had an enemy. It also seems strange to the officers that a highwayman should select Mr. Boothby as a rich prize, for he was not reputed to be wealthy, and, as far as could be ascertained, never carried over a dozen dollars in his pocket at one time. The tragedy is denounced by the officers at work on the case as one of the most brutal and cold-blooded ever perpetrated in Maine.

It has been learned that a stranger called at the residence of Charles H. Pullen, on the Portland road, Tuesday night, and asked Mr. Pullen to leave the house by telling him that his horse had fallen and could not get up. Mr. Pullen refused to go with the stranger, and the fellow went away. A man also called at the house of Eugene Mills, on the Portland road, the same night, and tried to get Mr. Mills to go up the road by the same excuse as employed so successfully in the case of Boothby. Mr. Mills, however, would not accompany the man. It is thought by the officers that this is the man who murdered Boothby.

OUTRAGE ON THE BRITISH FLAG.

Candia, Crete, Sept. 16.—An aide-de-camp of Djovad Pasha boarded the British flagship Wednesday evening and said that 39 houses from which the British troops had been fired upon had been demolished and that 113 of the ringleaders of the disturbances had been arrested. He added that the embassies of the powers at Constantinople, in deference to the request of the sultan, had agreed that the prisoners should be tried by an international commission.

This alleged decision of the embassies does not accord with the demands made by the British admiral, and will increase the difficulty experienced in disarming the Mussulmans, as it encourages them in the belief that the sultan of Turkey still influences the embassies of the powers in Constantinople. It is doubtful whether Great Britain will consent to include the outrage on her flag with the questions of pillage and the massacre of christians, which are purely international questions.

Later 43 of the ringleaders who had been arrested were delivered to the British admiral, and it was considered probable that all the terms of his ultimatum would be complied with without resistance.

HE TOOK POISON

Old Artist Collins Driven to Desperation.

HIS FATHER WAS A PROSPEROUS MERCHANT.

And Had Disinherited the Boy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 16.—Driven to desperation by poverty, John Charles Collins, 63 years old, an artist, took opium with suicidal intent, in his room on the top floor of a five-story tenement on Bleeker street early last night. His wife, not knowing what was the matter with her husband, and being too poor to get a doctor, labored until four o'clock this morning trying to revive the unconscious man and then called a policeman who sent Collins to St. Vincent's hospital. He will probably die.

Mrs. Collins told a reporter a sad story of destitution and despair. Her husband, she said, was the son of a wealthy merchant who lived in Bond street thirty years ago. She was employed as a servant in the Collins household. Young Collins fell in love with her and despite the opposition of his parents made her his wife. His father disinherited him.

Collins attained some fame as an artist but for some time past luck had overshadowed him. Nearly all his personal property was pawned to get food. Nothing was left to the couple but the bed, a chair and the husbands' easel. Yesterday Collins was served with a dispossess notice, and becoming desperate, took the poison.

LETTER FROM GANNON.

Private Gannon of Co. G. 6th regiment, writes that the boys of his company are still enduring hardships of campaign life and also that the weather is very bad.

Another interesting part of his letter is that the natives learned how to play base ball from our soldiers.

BIG FIRE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 16.—One greenhouse, part of another, a barn and two boilerhouses, the property of Chas. H. Waite, florist, on Kempton street, were destroyed this morning by a fire, which raged for nearly five hours. The fire probably of incendiary origin, started in the barn. The loss amounts to $1,500 more than the insurance.

INSURANCE MEN

OF THE METROPOLITAN CO AT WILLOW DALE.

Yesterday, insurance men connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of this city, through the generosity of Superintendent William Thornton, enjoyed a most delightful day at Willow Dale. The party arrived there early in the forenoon and immediately engaged in a game of base ball. The contest was between two nines made up respectively of the married and the single men of the company. The married men showed that they were far superior to the single men in wielding the bat as they made a score of 38 to 8. After the ball game, the party boarded the steamer May Queen and had a sail around the lake which was thoroughly enjoyed. They then started for the hotel under the leadership of Superintendent Thornton who escorted them to the banquet hall where one of Bowers' finest spreads was served. After satisfying the inner man, an intellectual feast was indulged in for a considerable time. The cigars were lighted and the assembly was rapped to order. The first speaker was Mr. W. W. Killingston, superintendent and agent of the industrial department. He showed that he thoroughly understood the subject he discussed and was listened to with close attention.

John M. Crane, superintendent and agent of the New England district, ordinary department, was the next speaker. He is an able speaker as well as a good insurance man. Any one listening to his interesting remarks would say at the close that he certainly knows his business in all its details. Mr. Crane gave many interesting stories of the value of insurance and also many cases that have come under his observation whereby men rose from obscurity to high places of honor and distinction by their connection with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. He said that at one time he was engaged at field-work, which is going from house to house canvassing insurance and by persistency and perseverance his efforts have been rewarded as he is now at the head of this insurance department throughout New England at a very generous salary. He said that in the United States they are carrying over eight hundred thousand large and small policies and it has been estimated very accurately that every two minutes and a quarter, the Metropolitan Insurance company is settling a claim with somebody. Mr. Thornton, the generous host of the day, like the other high officials, started some sixteen years ago in the city of Fall River with the Metropolitan Insurance company and has risen to be superintendent of this district, which comprises Lowell and Lawrence, and has on his staff over one hundred insurance men. Under his direction the company has been very successful of late years in the city of Lowell. Among the invited guests was Mayor Bennett who through a prior engagement was unable to attend the outing but sent a letter of regret which was read to the party. Senator Geo. E. Putnam was called upon and made a few remarks touching on the insurance business. He said he was a believer in insurance; that he carried three policies and he was very much interested in all that had been said. Last winter a bill relating to legislation on insurance particularly on this industrial insurance came before the senate. The bill was for the suppression of insuring children. Some pretty strong arguments had been brought to bear upon abolishing the industrial portion of insurance. He believed that insurance was just as beneficial for the child as for the parents, and many times has proved a God-send to the parents of children who were reduced in circumstances.

Rev. Fr. R. S. Burke had a few words to say in favor of insurance and gave words of encouragement to the young men now laboring in the field of insurance and made some timely suggestions which were received enthusiastically.

Rev. N. W. Matthews spoke a few good words in behalf of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and also of its management.

With a few remarks from Mr. Thornton, the banquet came to a close. One feature in connection with the outing was the orchestra which furnished delightful music during the banquet and was composed of active insurance men. Three rousing cheers were given for Superintendent Thornton and brought the exercises to a close.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Barry of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home.

Miss Flora J. Bellarrell is enjoying a sojourn of a few weeks in Amherst Head, N. S.

Lowellites in New York: W. F. Courtney and wife; H. M. Varney and wife; E. B. Lowe, Mrs. E. B. Pearborn, H. F. Cooper, A. Putnam, Jr., D. T. Fitzgerald.

Mrs George W. Wright and daughter, Miss Kathleen, are in New York city for the rest of the month as the guests of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Martin K. Sherwin.

Representatives Hayes and Rowell were among the legislative committee headed by Governor Wolcott, leaving Boston Thursday to visit the Antietam battlefield.

Daniel Mahoney of Butterfield street returned yesterday to Phillips Exeter academy to resume his studies.

Among the arrivals at Hotel Washington, Salem, is J. B. Kimball of Lowell.

Miss Mamie Dacey of Salem street has gone to Woonsocket, R. I., for two weeks.

Arthur J. Floyd has arrived here from Waterford, N. Y. He is a Lowell boy but is employed as an engineer on the Stillwater & Mechanicsville street railway.

Mrs. J. Ismond and sister, Miss Mary Fitzgerald will spend a month at Mill Village, Nova Scotia.

MUSIC HALL.

MANAGER BOODY WISELY CANCELS AN ENGAGEMENT OF A COMPANY.

Manager Boody of Music Hall will receive general commendation for his prompt suppression of the show presented at his theatre last evening. It was given by the Dave Marion Vaudeville company and did not appear very objectionable until the last act. The after-piece, however, was so indecently suggestive that Mr. Boody rushed from the back of the hall and ordered the curtain down at once. Manager Boody became highly indignant at some of the expressions and the actions of certain members of the company and promptly decided to stop the performance. The company had been engaged for the rest of the week but as it failed to give the class of show required by Mr. Boody, the engagement was cancelled. The public of Lowell will feel that so long as Mr. Boody follows this policy they can with safety attend the shows given at his theatre.

"ROBIN HOOD, JR."

Robin Hood, Jr. is the title of the next attraction at Music Hall, which opens a three days engagement commencing Monday, Sept. 19, and including the regular Wednesday matinee. This company gave excellent satisfaction here last season and is said to be even more pleasing this year. The performance opens with a very laughable skit, entitled "The Widow Gay," and is followed by an olio of rare excellence, including the versatile trio, Killen and Murphy, "Delaphone," the mimic, and "Ruby Leon!" with popular coon songs. The performance will conclude with a travesty on the High school girls.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

The Lowell General hospital has received a unique and generous gift from the Tewksbury Grange. At a meeting of the grange, a committee consisting George W. Trull, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shedd, Miss Lizzie Rogers, Miss Bertha Lee, Mrs. A. J. Trull and H. W. Foster was appointed to get together and arrange an exhibit of fruit and flowers to be displayed under the name of Tewksbury Grange. This committee, with the assistance of Mrs. Samuel Pike, and Miss Ellen Fuller canvassed the town and received many contributions for the exhibit. They got together a fine display and the grange was awarded the second prize of ten dollars. It was the intention of the committee to sell the display after the fair was over and use the proceeds for entertaining the members of the grange, but a suggestion made to the committee that they give the exhibit to the Lowell General hospital met with great favor and they concluded to do so. There are about seventy-five varities of vegetables of the very best quality. This gift of the Tewksbury Grange may lead other exhibitors to follow its example. Such substantial gifts are very gratifying to the hospitals.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John A. Porter to Susan E. Dawson dated the ninth day of January, A. D., 1892, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 230, page 82, and for breach of the condition in said mortgage deed contained will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Monday, the tenth day of October, 1898, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract of land with buildings thereon situated in Billerica in the county of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of the premises at land now or formerly of Henry Allen and land of the Boston and Lowell corporation, thence southerly by said Allen land twenty-three rods to the road leading from said Allen's land to Pattenville Village, thence easterly by said road about fifteen rods to land of said railroad corporation, thence northwesterly by said land of railroad corporation about twenty-four rods to corner began at.

$200 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

Susan E. Dawson, Mortgagee.
J. J. and W. A. Hogan, Attorneys.

TIMELY HINTS!

ON WHAT TO WEAR FOR FALL.

MILLINERY, SKIRTS, SUITS, PETTICOATS.

We enumerate here only a few of the many attractive things, which have already arrived, for early fall wear.

WALKING HATS.

Trimmed Walking Hats new natty designs trimmed with feathers—braids—plaid velvets etc. etc. $1.49 to $4.00.

The New Military Hats, G. A. R., Volunteer, Santiago, M. V. M. Porto Rico etc. etc. 98c and upwards.

High School Hats, Bicycle Hats, Boys' and Girls' Vizor Hats with monograms 49c and upwards.

We might say right here that all our Trimmed Hats, Summer styles (about 45 of them) can be bought at any price rather than pack away.

Petticoats or Underskirts.

The New Dressy Underskirts are marvels showing exquisite taste of combining colors—Artistic Designs—Latest Materials—both lined and unlined.

New Bradford Metallic Stripes and Plaids in late combinations 1-2 one of the favorites.

Lined Black Satine Skirts, bell flounce just in $1.23.

Linen Black Henrietta Skirts bell flounce just in, $1.49.

Black Wool Moreen skirts $1.49 and $1.98, two special lots.

Black Unlined Satin Skirts braid trimmed and piped, 85c worth $1.00 easy.

New Skirts in Silks, Henriettas, Satinettes, Metalic Fancies, Italian Cloths, etc., arriving daily. Watch our Department for Bargains in Skirts this season.

CLOAK DEPT. EARLY FALL.

We invite inspection of our complete assortment of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Separate Skirts, Silk, Velvet and Woolen Waists.

Special Leader No 1

Ladies' all wool Cheviot Suit, Half-Tight-Fitting Jacket, silk lined, new Skirt, in black, navy, royal, brown and green, price $7.98.

Special Leader No 2

Ladies' all wool cheviot suit, single breasted tight-fitting, strictly tailor-made and perfect fitting Jacket, silk lined. New Skirt, all new shades, price 8.98.

Special Leader No. 3.

Ladies' Imported Cheviot Skirt—Black and Blue—trimmed with 3 rows of one inch braid—Newest flounce effect—Perfect finish. Price $6.98.

Special Leader No. 4.

Ladies' Heavy Sicilian Skirts for Fall Wear, black and blue. A large purchase of this $6.00 Skirt enables us to offer some at $3.98.

Special Leader No. 5.

10 doz All Wool French Flannel Waists, newest blouse effect and very stylishly made, all colors, $1.49

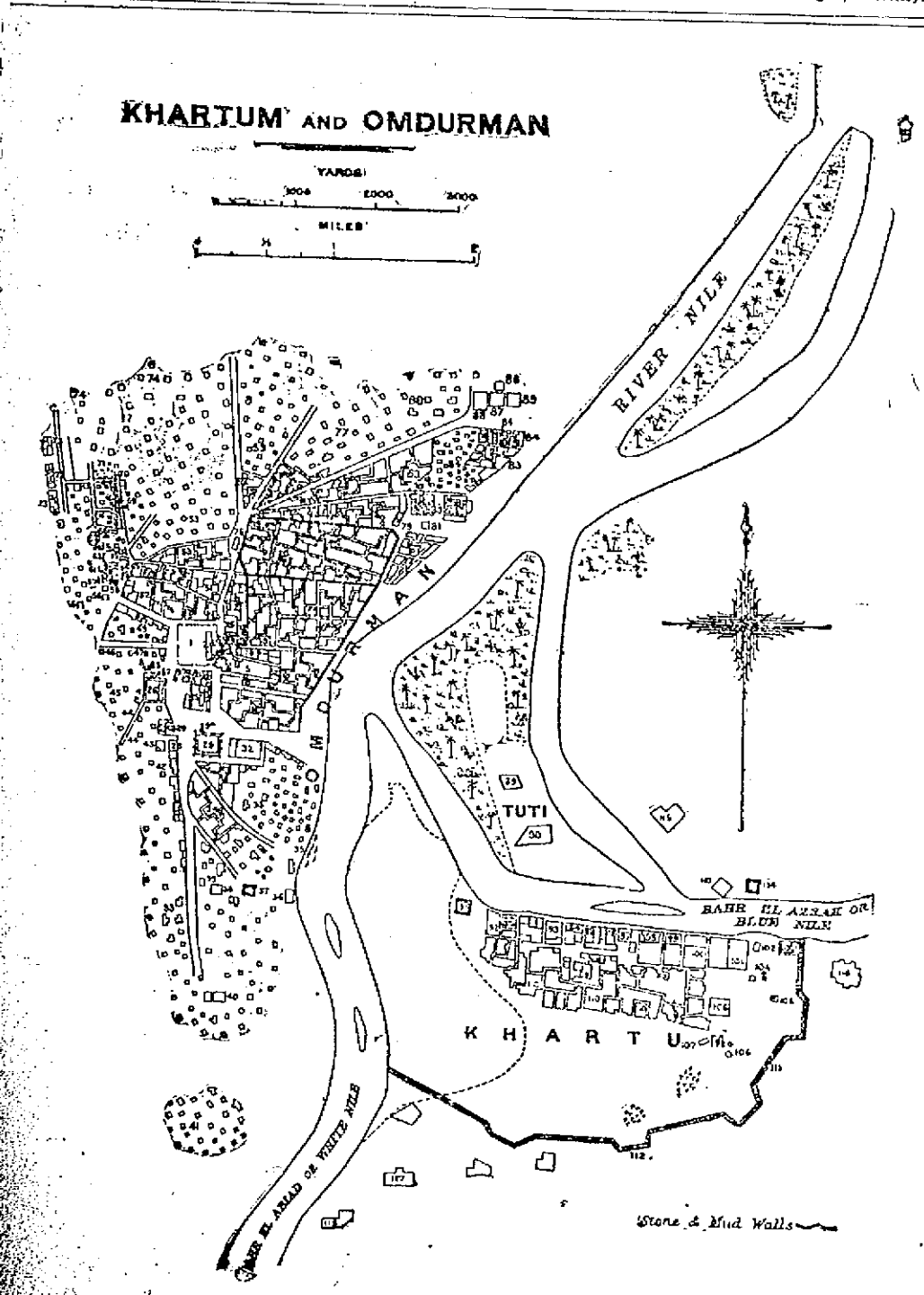
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Silk and Satin Waists—new yoke effects—fine tucks and cordings—extra quality of Taffeta and All silk Satins. Wonderful value at $4.98.

Only Two More Days of the Mill End Sale. Come!

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(Boot and Shoe Headquarters.) Merrimack and Kirk Streets.



CONTEST ON THE NILE.

Disasters to Army Under Hicks Pasha Recalled.

THE LEADER OF THE DERVISHES.

The Khalifa, England's Great Enemy in the Sudan, Is a Remarkable Man—His Character, a Strange Medley of Sentiment and Austerity—Though He Can Scarcely Read or Write, He Is an Able Diplomatist and Administrator.

There has been considerable anxiety in England as General Sir Herbert Kitchener advanced toward Omdurman, the dervish stronghold, for the English people remember the fate of General Gordon and Hicks Pasha. The disaster to the Anglo-Egyptian force under Colonel Hicks, otherwise Hicks



GENERAL HERBERT KITCHENER.

Pasha, occurred in November, 1883, a short time previous to the departure of the ill fated General (Chinese) Gordon for Khartum. Hicks Pasha, with an army of about 11,000 men, had started for the Kordofan region of the Sudan early that year, arrived at Berber on March 1 and totally defeated the great Mahdi, with great loss, on April 29. Later the Mahdi was defeated at Khartum.

But at the battle of El-Obeid, or Kashgal, Hicks Pasha was decoyed into a defile, where he was attacked by overwhelming multitudes. His troops formed squares and resisted until nearly all were killed, including Hicks Pasha, Colonel Farquhar and other European officers. Only two men of this force are said to have escaped, although other reports had it that some of Hicks Pasha's troops deserted to the Mahdi. In any case, the latter obtained possession through this victory of a large quantity of arms, cannon and ammunition.

The Khalifa Abdullahi, commander of the dervishes, is a very picturesque figure. Concerning him the London Outlook says:

Sayed Abdullahi Ibn Sayed Mahmud, Khalifa el Mahdi, is perhaps the most interesting figure of the age, representing as he does the astounding triumph of what all men, until a few years ago, were agreed to consider the most utterly lost of all lost causes. We must regret the victories of Mahdism at the expense of the British arms, but it is difficult to repress satisfaction over the resurrection of so picturesque a phenix and impossible not to admire its vigor and glamour. All glory, then, to Abdullahi, who, out of cold embers, amid a remote and barbarous race, has called into being a vast empire, with the venerable watchwords, "God and the king!" All hail to the divine instrument who has choked, so far at least as 100,000 square miles are concerned, the monstrous growth of an overhasty civilization!

I exaggerate, of course. But I seek to point a moral, and you must therefore excuse me. The khalifa is a fanatic. He has shed much blood in the holy name of religion; he is a despot; worst of all, he kills commerce. Thus, too, do many other empire makers, revered in unison by posterity. Nor may you forget the limitations of his environment. Without force and fervor—aye, and a cunning sometimes akin to treachery—he had succumbed long ago. It is not every man who can ride a whirlwind and direct a storm, nor may we deny him the use of the curb.

We know the greatness of the Mahdi, and Slatin tells how Abdullahi was the Mahdi's chief adviser and mainstay, the organizer of his victories, the real conqueror at Khartum. We know the piety of the Mahdi, and we find his khalifa surpassing him in austerity. We have evidence of the Mahdi's deep insight into the character of men, and we have his proclamation: "Abdullahi is of me and I am of him. Believe with all reverence to him as you do to me. Submit to him as you submit to me and believe in him as you believe in me. Rely on all he says and never question any of his proceedings. All those who believe in God and in me must also believe in him, and, should any one notice anything apparently wrong in him, they should attribute it to a mystery which they cannot understand, and that therefore it must be right."

How refreshing is this last sentence, which deserves to be inscribed in letters of gold upon the tombs of all great kings! And it encourages a belief in human nature to observe how faithfully the khalifa requited this magnanimous trust. The Mahdi's gospel, like that of the Christ, was a gospel of renunciation, and Abdullahi's whole career breathed a spirit of self abnegation and entire devotion to his master's interests. When the Mahdi lay a-dying, Abdullahi tended him with all the tenderness of a mother, never quitting his bedside by night or day, and the prophet's last words breathed affection and a confidence in the worthiness of his successor.

The khalifa's character is a strange medley of sentiment and austerity, of impulse and calculation, of generosity and severity. Surrounded by conspirators, he has owed it to himself and his mission to make short work of them. But he is ever ready—sometimes even too ready—to pardon those who can convince him of their contrition. Slatin Pasha, who by his own showing conspired the whole while he was reiterating promises of fidelity, was only shut up at the time of the siege of Khartum, when his treachery was really dangerous, and afterward he was loaded with, as it seems, undeserved favors. Slatin had severely punished men for far less, and I can but marvel at the khalifa's clemency when I reflect what had been his lot had the positions been reversed. Though he was astute enough to detect Slatin's deceit, his heart melted when he saw the traitor limp upon bruised feet. Again and again he was moved to show him the confidence of a brother, warning him against his enemies and helping him to justify himself, however speciously. Though he judges very quickly, often by mere intuition, which rarely fails him, he has as keen a sense of fair play as any Briton. However black a case may be, he rarely condemns a man unheard, or then only when words are supererogatory. He is fond of exhorting his followers to sincerity and honesty, nor do his acts betray his words. Once he actually allowed one of his emirs to hale him before the cadi, and, when the case fell through miserably, pardoned his adversary after a day's imprisonment, solacing him with new raiment and a new wife. He had the Puritan's hatred of what he calls "earthly pleasures," such as dancing and playing. He punishes bad language with 80 lashes for every naughty word, and the use of tobacco or date wine is visited with a kind of praemunire. Yet he is always smiling. He does not despise the pleasures of the table and his harem has 400 inmates.

He wears humble raiment as evidence of simple tastes, but he has a sense of dramatic display which does not belie the pose. See his braves when they beat the loud drum, named el monsura, "the victorious," or shake their spears and roar, "Fi shan Allah wa Rasulahu" ("For God and his prophet"); behold him force his horse into the Nile, drawing his sword and pointing to the east as he shouts "Allahu akbar! Allahu akbar!" ("God is great"), and, despite their ragged woolen raiment and patchwork quilts, they impose as does no armament of Europe, however glittering and befrogged. As was said of the Duke of Wellington when he appeared at a court function the only man without an order on his breast, "C'est magnifique ca." He forbids with all severity mourning for the dead, who, if believers, are assured of bliss, and, if unbelievers, are unworthy of regret. Yet, when his master died, and he first ascended the pulpit as his successor, he could not restrain his emotion. We are told that "great tears rolled down his cheeks as, with a trembling voice, he began to address the multitude." Though proud and sensitive of praise or blame, he has never condescended to jealousy, and there was never any surer passport to his favor than to express in his hearing admiration for the Mahdi.

The khalifa affords a stupendous object lesson of the futility of education. Though he can scarcely read or write, there are few to compare with him as a diplomatist and an administrator. He may not vie with merchants in political economy, as when they accepted his debased currency and then raised their prices, but his strong hand has always proved a ready match for every quibbler. Better than the very kaiser, he has revived theories of patriarchal government. The following excerpt from one of his sermons might be marked as a model at Potsdam: "Obey my orders, and the joys of paradise will be yours. Those who are disobedient and do not take heed to my words are lost: for them, as for the disbeliever, eternal damnation and hell fire are prepared." He is a model father and watches over his children with as great affection and vigilance as over his empire. If he favors his own tribesmen unduly, he displays patriotism according to his lights, for he knows them to be the bravest and most faithful of all.



KHALIFA ABDULLAHI.

I have exaggerated doubtless, though surely not more than his enemies. If I had slurred over the many shortcomings inseparable from his position, it is because they are overshadowed by the glamour of his mediæval manhood. But I do not blind myself to the fact that we must crush him. The rise of his empire was a miracle, after which his conquest of Syria, Arabia and Egypt may not be dismissed as an incredible dream. Or if he succumb it must not be to one of our rivals in the scramble for Africa. But at least let us confess our respect for a noble foe, infinitely worthy of our steel.

NEW MARKETS FOR FLOUR.

Minneapolis Millers Look For a Big Trade With Cuba and Porto Rico.

The flour manufacturers of Minneapolis see direct benefit for themselves in improved trade relations that are likely to result with Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. They think that closer union with the United States will make it certain that American flour will exclude all other flours from these markets. Henry Little, manager of the Pillsbury-Washburn company, who personally oversees the company's big export trade, talks very enthusiastically of the prospects for the flour trade in Cuba and Porto Rico.

"We had considerable trade down there," he said, "even under Spanish rule. Certainly we shall have more when Americans control the islands, or at least are influential there. I am sanguine of the future. There are about 1,700,000 people in Cuba. In the United States each person consumes a barrel of flour a year. Of course, Cubans won't eat as much as that, but suppose they can be brought to consume as much as 1,000,000 barrels of flour a year. That is a trade that is well worth going after. I think that the Porto Rico market will also come to be a good one. It is a rich and populous little island, and ought to require a great deal of flour. Minneapolis millers will benefit from Cuban and Porto Rican trade, both directly and indirectly. We have sold more or less hard wheat flour there. The bulk of Cuban importation has, however, been soft wheat flour. But that makes no difference. The more soft wheat flour there is sold in Cuba the less of it will be sold in the United States or in other markets abroad."—New York Sun.

Thirteen Summers.

Gordon was killed and Khartum captured by the native forces Jan. 26, 1885. The British were compelled to fall back to make a more deliberate advance. They have fought it out successfully, though it took 13 summers.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE.

Once Believed to be the Only Cure for Piles and Rectal Diseases.

A Better Way Now Discovered Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

Many people suffer the pain, annoyance and other serious results from piles, for years, and after trying the many lotions, salves, ointments and many so-called cures without cure or relief, give up the hope of a final cure rather than submit to the intense pain and danger to life which a surgical operation involes.

Happily, all this suffering is no longer necessary since the discovery of the Pyramid Pile Cure, a remedy which is approved by the medical profession as being absolutely safe, free from any trace of opiates, narcotic or mineral poisons and which may be depended upon as a sure cure (not merely relief in any form of piles, whether Itching, Blind, Bleeding or protruding. Some of the hundreds of cures recently made are little short of marvelous, as a perusal of the following will demonstrate.

Major Dean of Columbus, O., says: "I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefit derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from fishing piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me."

Dr. J. W. Meagan, Leonardville, Kan. writes: "I have used a box of Pyramid Pile Cure and received more benefit and relief than from any other remedy I had used in the past twenty years."

James Jamerson, Dubuque, Ia., says: "I suffered from piles for six years; have just used the Pyramid Pile Cure and am a well man."

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure."

The Pyramid Pile Cure may be found at druggists at 50 cents and $1.00 per package. A book on cause and cure of piles will be sent by mail, by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

SILVER REPUBLICANS

Colorado Republicans Declare for the White Metal.

Senator Wolcott Waxes Eloquent in Denouncing Congressman Towne But His Speech Had Little Effect.

Denver, Sept. 16.—At the Republican convention Thursday, Senator Wolcott, referring to the division of the silver Republican party, said that "a political tramp named Towne was called here from another state to tell Colorado voters how to conduct their convention." His arraignment of the silver Republicans who followed Towne was very bitter. He was glad, he said, that they had forever left the Republican party. The platform of the silver Republicans presided over by Senator Teller, Mr. Wolcott said, was devoted largely to vilification of the junior senator from Colorado. He wished to send them the message that when they had dug his political grave and buried him in it they could never write "renegade" over it.



CONGRESSMAN CHARLES A. TOWNE.

After commending the administration of President McKinley the platform says: "The Republican party is and always has been a bimetallic party. The Republican party of Colorado is earnestly devoted to the cause of bimetallism. It has no sympathy with mono-metallism, and believes that the final imposition of a single standard upon the people of the country would work an irreparable injury. Its members believe that the proper place for a Republican bimetallist is in the ranks of the party and not out of it. In the future as in the past Republicans who represent Colorado at the national capitol will be found working for the restoration of silver. True bimetallists are necessarily believers in hard money, gold and silver, as the basis of our national circulation. The Democratic attempt to raise money for our war with Spain by issuing $150,000,000 of irredeemable legal tender notes not backed by a dollar of gold or silver would, if successful, have been the most serious blow that could have been dealt to the cause of silver. It was fortunately defeated by Republican votes, and when the Democracy had failed at this attempt at paper inflation that party attempted to defeat the passage of the bill to raise revenue for carrying on the war and to pay our soldiers and sailors, and we congratulate those eminent statesmen, Senators Morgan, Turpie and Mantle, for rising above their party and for refusing to stand by their associates in an attempt to cripple our country in its hour of need."

CLOSE OF A BITTER CONTEST.

New Haven, Sept. 16.—Never before in the history of Republican politics in Connecticut has there developed so bitter a contest as that which waged yesterday in its ante-convention stages between the forces seeking the nomination for governor, Senator Lounsbury on the one hand, and John Addison Porter, the president's secretary, on the other. Mr. Porter forced the fighting from the standpoint of a candidate who stood on a platform avowedly constructed as opposed to the state organization of the party. As a result probably no convention was ever before held in Connecticut when so few delegates entered the convention hall uninstructed and untrammelled by resolutions of preferences.

The surprise of the day was the unexpectedly overwhelming victory which rewarded the efforts of Lounsbury's forces. The official ballot stood: Lounsbury, 356; Porter, 120; Dewell, 16; Merwin, 1. Lieutenant Governor James D. Dewell of New Haven, who became a candidate for a renomination after he had polled a small vote in the gubernatorial contest, was defeated by Lyman A. Mills of Middlefield.

Two ballots were required to reach a nomination for the state secretaryship, Huber Clark of Willimantic on the second ballot defeating W. S. Downs of Derby and John McGinley of New London.

BOSTON MATTERS

A New Postmaster for Guantanamo.

DELEGATION TO THE ANTIETAM DEDICATION.

Mass. Democrats Adhere to Chicago Platform.

Boston, Sept. 16.—In the supreme court, the jury having in hand the matrimonial case of Carcane vs. Merriam, an action of contract, the plaintiff being Luigi Carcane, an Italian marquis, and the defendant John M. Merriam, administrator of the estate of Emily Merriam, deceased, returned a verdict for the defendant.

W. E. Spicer, formerly a clerk in the postoffice, has been appointed postmaster at Guantanamo. The former postmaster was found by the military authorities to be a Spanish sympathizer, and not trusted by either Cubans or foreigners.

A delegation of nearly 80 state officials and war veterans left Boston yesterday afternoon to attend the dedication of the Massachusetts monument in Antietam, commemorating the battle of Sept. 17, 1862. The chief address will be made by Governor Wolcott, presenting the monument, and General Dalton will make a speech of acceptance.

The Massachusetts Democratic club has outlined a policy of strict adherence to the Chicago platform, and calls upon the Democrats of the state to reaffirm its doctrines in their entirety.

Twenty sick men of the Eighth Massachusetts regiment arrived last night on their way home from the hospital at Chickamauga. They came in charge of three Boston physicians, sent south by the Volunteer Aid association.

FOR STEALING RAILS.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—C. A. Matts, Edward Keefe and L. H. Kurten, officials of the American Iron and Metal company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in this city, have been arrested on a charge of larceny at the instance of officials of the Santa Fe railroad. For several months past many of the railroads entering Chicago, especially the Santa Fe company, have been robbed of hundreds of dollars worth of iron and steel rails. The rails were picked up all along the road at night and hauled away in wagons. So frequently became the thefts and extensive the operations of the men that Special Agent Quinn of the Santa Fe took personal charge of the matter, with the result that Keefe, Matts and Kurtin were arrested charged with being the thieves. Nearly 1000 feet of rails were found in their place of business. They deny having stolen it, and say they purchased the stuff from a well-dressed man. Keefe is a well-known politician of Chicago.

JEFF DAVIS' DAUGHTER.

Narragansett Pier, Sept. 16.—Winnie Davis is much improved, and the prospects are good for her rapid recovery to health. The hotel in which she is a guest



MISS WINNIE DAVIS.

closed for the season yesterday, but the young woman, her mother and the attendants will remain until it is safe to remove the patient.

LIVING IN SERIOUS TIMES.

Prenzulau, Prussia, Sept. 16.—Emperor William of Germany has arrived here for the purpose of attending the army manoeuvres. Replying to the burgomaster's address of welcome, his majesty said they lived in serious times and that revolutionary designs must be forcibly combatted. He said: "The necessity for this was shown by the accursed act of a few days ago. Every citizen should support the emperor and his government."

ARRESTED FOR SPEAKING.

Malden, Mass., Sept. 16.—Because the socialist labor advocates of this city persisted in holding an open air meeting in the public square last night, after the city council had refused consent to their petition, George R. Peare of Lynn, the party candidate for governor, and Charles G. F. Claus were arrested on a charge of violating the city ordnance. They were later bailed.

F. L. Montgomery has returned after a month's vacation in Maine.



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BASE BALL.

Boston, Sept. 16.—The leaders took two games yesterday from the St. Louis club, the first after a sharp contest, 4 to 1, and the second in a walkover, with the visitors failing to score. The first game was a pitchers' battle, and young Sudhoff held his end up in good shape, but darling base-running by the champions won.

In the second not one of the visitors crossed the plate, Hickman keeping the hits scattered and the Bostons playing a sharp game throughout. Attendance, 2200. Score of the second game:

Bostons.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Stahl, r. f.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	5	1	1	7	1	0
Long, s. s.	4	1	1	4	3	0
Lowe, 2 b.	3	3	3	2	3	0
Collins, 3 b.	4	2	2	0	1	1
Bergen, c.	2	2	0	7	0	1
Duffy, c. f.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Stafford, l. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hickman, : p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	10	12	27	8	1

St. Louises.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Dowd, r. f.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Stenzel, c. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Harley, l. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Cross, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Clements, c.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Quinn, 2 b.	3	0	0	2	2	1
Tucker, 1 b.	4	0	1	8	0	1
Sullivan, s. s.	3	0	0	4	1	1
Hughey, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	0	4	21	10	5

Bostons ..... 0 4 1 0 1 1 3 0 —10
Earned runs—Bostons, 4. Two-base hits—Collins, 2; Tenney, Duffy. Stolen base—Lowe. Double Plays—Tenney, Long and Tenney; Dowd and Tucker. First base on balls—By Hickman, 3; by Hughey, 2. Struck out—By Hickman, 5. Passed ball—Bergen. Time—1:37. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

The Baltimores took two games from the Cincinnatis yesterday. The second contest was won after an uphill struggle. After the fourth inning the Baltimore team had Hawley at its mercy.

The Washingtons won the first game in the second inning, when Wilson was pounded for eight runs. Casey's errors at critical times gave the second game to the Clevelands.

The New Yorks took the first in the sixth inning, when three bases on balls and five singles brought in five runs. The second was lost the the Pittsburgs mainly through opportune batting, although errors by Joyce and Warner were responsible for runs.

The Brooklyns played sleepy ball after the Louisvilles got the lead. The Kentucky players bunched their hits in the fourth and won.

GLOUCESTER AT GLOUCESTER.

Gloucester, Sept. 16.—The auxiliary cruiser, Gloucester, of whose exploits in the fight with the two torpedo boat destroyers of Cervera's fleet this city is justly proud, arrived in the harbor yesterday, and was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome.

The mayor welcomed Commander Wainwright and his officers and crew, and extended to them the freedom of the city.

The short run from Eastern point to the anchorage off the wharves was made hand a perfect pandemonium of all sorts of whistles, cheers, bell ringing and cannon firing, and the officers on the bridge were kept busy acknowledging salutes. For two hours after the Gloucester anchored her decks were thronged with visitors, and her crew plied with questions particularly regarding the famous fight.

MANAGER SULLIVAN

EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS ON THE AIKEN STREET CONTRACT.

General Manager Sullivan of the street railroad company being interviewed in regard to the price to be paid for smooth paving on Aiken street in this city, as compared with Syracuse, did not vary much from his published statement in regard to the Boston asphalt at $1.38 per square yard. But he said: "It must be remembered that the Syracuse contract was for asphaltina. There is a recognized difference of fifty cents per yard in favor of asphalt. Besides that the Syracuse contract was a large one five times the size of the Aiken street job in this city which is a small job. Where asphaltina was quoted at from $1.38 to $1.56 per yard, asphalt runs from $2 to $2.10 per square yard.

"On the whole," said Mr. Sullivan, "considering the size of the job on Aiken street and the moving of machinery here from out of town, I do not think the price paid by the city an unreasonable one. If the city would insure large and frequent jobs of this kind, the price would undoubtedly be considerably less just as it would be in anything else."

POLICE WIN

DEFEAT THE ELKS AT BASE BALL, 14 TO 9.

The "cops" and the Elks had a turn at base ball at Mountain Rock yesterday and up to five innings, it was all Elks. In the fifth inning, the coppers imagined they were playing Lawrence and they pounded out 11 runs. The features of the game were the home runs of Cogger and Merritt and the coaching of Ralph Stickney. The teams were made up as follows:

Police—Ingalls c, Maher p, Burnette p, m, McCann, m, 3, Doyle 1b, Cogger 2b, Hurley s, Swan l, Atkinson, r.

Elks—Merritt c, Gallagher 1b, Swan p, Breen 2, Stickney s Harrington 3b, Furlong l, Wilson m.

The score:

Police	1	0	1	1	11	—	11
Elks	1	0	3	0	0	—	9

Umpire, Alfred Cook.

The two teams will meet again at the Elks' outing next Thursday.

CHECKER SEASON.

The first team match of the season was held at the rooms of the Lowell Checker club last evening in the presence of quite a gathering of visitors who were much interested in the play. The following is the score in detail.

Dearborn, 1; Richardson, 0; drawn, 1.
McKillop, 0; Hill, 1; drawn, 1.
Moore, 2; Jay 0.
Foye 1; Cawley, 0; drawn, 1.
Callahan, 0; Morris, 2.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

In the superior court on Wednesday, Justice Lathrop, on the application of William A. Hogan, appointed D. Howard Thornton of Providence, R. I., receiver of the New England Building company. This company has done considerable work in Lowell.

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WANTED—An apprentice in millinery. Inquire at Mrs. Marino' Lepine's, 337 Moody street, cor. Race.

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WANTED—Gentleman with $10 to join amusement enterprise where money will be doubled weekly. Investigation desired. Address T. M., Sun office.

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WANTED—Five kitchen girls at the Central Employment office, 226 Gorham street, K. A. Moore.

WANTED—Saleswoman to assist in the introduction of an article of merit; salary. References required. Call or address A. P. T. Hicks, Room 34, Bon Marche building, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Summer boarders; $4.50 a week. 81 River street, West Lynn.

WANTED—Ladies to know they can get their straw, leghorn or manilla hats cleansed or dyed and made in the latest shapes at the Hat and Bonnet Bleachery, 101 Merrimack street.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 853 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

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NOTICE—I have six different kinds of stamps for cancelling Internal Revenue Stamps, also everything in the rubber stamp line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack St.

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Children's Gingham Dresses, were 25c. and 38c., now 16c.

25 doz. Ladies' Pique Neckties, were 25c., this sale 5c.

Gents' Soiled Neckties, were 25c., now 5c.

5000 yards heavy Bleached Crash, 3 1-2c. yard.

1000 cakes best Perfumed Soap, only 4c. cake.

1000 spools Clark's O. N. T., colored, for this sale 2 1-2c. spool.

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When you are getting your children ready for school don't forget that we carry a full line of Boys' Suits, Waists and Pants, and we guarantee prices with any other store.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—5:26; sets, 5:50.
Moon sets—6:14 p. m.
High tide—12 noon; 12 night.

Partly cloudy to cloudy weather Saturday, possibly with showers, though the chances are in favor of fair weather the greater part of the day, at least. No great change is promised in the temperature at present, and the winds will continue light and variable.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WITH TEA.

We have received a new lot of Clothes Baskets one with a pound of 60-cent Tea. Dickson Bros., the big ten dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 139-4.

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Walter H. Mason, teacher of pianoforte will resume his classes on and after Sept. 12, 1898. Residence, 838 Bridge street.

GOOD NEWS

FOR MRS. LEZZIE REGAN OF LOWELL.

The following letter has been received by Postmaster Thompson from San Francisco, Cal.:

Sept. 2, 1898.

Postmaster of Lowell, Mass.:

I feel it my duty to write a few lines to you. I hope I am not intruding too much on your precious time to enquire of the whereabouts of one Mrs. Lizzie Regan. Mrs Lizzie Regan's aunt died here a few months ago, by name Miss Mary Kerrigan. She has left quite a sum of money and I feel it is but right that she should inquire and see that she is not forgotten before it is too late.

Hoping you will not fail in doing me a great favor to find Mrs. Lizzie Regan and hoping to hear from you soon, by so doing, you will oblige,

Mary Lane,
406 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, Cal.

P. S.—Mrs. Lizzie Regan's husband's name is Cornelius Regan.

UNMARRIED WOMEN.

Should investigate the merits of the new St. Elmo Women's Syringe. Mrs. Pinkham especially urges this. Get at Ellingwood's drug store an illustrated book about it.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

LOWELL COUNCIL OFFICIALLY VISITED BY DEPUTY CURRIER.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, received an official visit last evening from its new deputy, John M. Currier, of Unity Council of Somerville. It was his initial visit since his appointment and he will doubtless return many pleasant memories of it. He was accompanied by Messrs. Derby and Mills also of Unity Council. Mr. Currier is a newspaper man and talked very entertainingly to the members at the council meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting the assemblage adjourned to the banquet hall, where an elaborate spread was served. Regent A. H. Stanley presided and introduced Past Regent W. M. Sherwell as toastmaster. Remarks were made by the visitors, President George H. Taylor of the common council, President Charles E. Adams of the State Board of Trade, Past Grand Regent David and other prominent Arcanuites. The musical numbers were well rendered by Mr. James E. Donnelly of the school committee and Brother Edward Wirt.

The festivities continued till a late hour.

At the business meeting it was voted to coincide with the circular issued by the grand officers and to hold a large mass meeting under the auspices of Lowell Council Oct. 20th. The councils of the neighboring cities and towns will be invited to participate.

LINCOLN CLUB

DISCUSSES THE MOVEMENT TO BRING HOME THE SIXTH.

At last night's meeting of the Lincoln club, several communications were read, endorsing the club's movement to secure the return of the Sixth regiment. The club, it is said, has concluded to make the movement a general one and seek the co-operation of citizens in other cities or towns that are represented in the Sixth.

After a lengthy discussion of the matter by the members of the club a committee consisting of James McDowell, chairman, ex-Councilman Frank Scott, Assistant Superintendent of Streets George Hartwell, Albert Bouvilliere and Robert Ferris was appointed to seek the co-operation of other cities and towns in the movement.

The committee began work this morning by apprising the mayors and selectmen of the different cities and towns which have companies in the regiment and asking their support in the movement, and the appointment of a committee from each city and town. Then it is proposed to have meetings of the general committee to devise the best method of procedure.

The following cities and towns are represented in the Sixth regiment: Lowell, Wakefield, Stoneham, Milford, Fitchburg, Marlboro, Boston, Southbridge, Concord and South Framingham.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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MEN HAVE WON

On the L. L. & H. Railway Bond Matter.

THE MEN AT HAVERHILL OFFERED TO RESIGN

But Were Still Retained—Lawrence Men Signed

At Lawrence, this morning it was reported that all the employes of the L. L. & H. railroad but four had filed applications for the bond are to be furnished.

At Haverhill, however, the employes are not so agreeable as they have determined to resist, as the following despatch shows:

Haverhill, Sept. 16.—The time for filing applications for indemnity bonds by the street railway employes expired last evening at 6 o'clock. Superintendent Woodman stated that he had received only 46 applications from his employes. He has had 90 men employed on the Haverhill division and the rest of the men declined to sign.

Those who refused resigned their positions. They, however, finished their day's work and even offered to continue at work until sufficient employes were secured to fill their places. Superintendent Woodman declined to accept the offer. He says the electries will be run as usual, with no interruption.

THE HAVERHILL STORY.

Forty-nine out of 53 employes of the L. L. & H. Street Railway company in Haverhill emphatically declared Wednesday morning in the presence of all that they would not sign the bonds which have been ordered by the company says the Haverhill Gazette. Of the remaining four two were in doubt, while the other two declared in favor of signing the bonds. The decision was taken at a meeting of the motormen and conductors, which was held at the police court room. It was after all had been given an opportunity to express their views. By the decision the men refused to take out the bonds and will thus allow the company to force them out first. By the decision the men also agreed that whenever one employe was asked to give bonds, then all would resign in a body. This was the signal agreed upon by the men. The time limit on the bonds was last evening. All the employes who had attended the previous meetings were not present, yet it was stated that there were a dozen more who were unable to attend who would stand by the decision of the men. It was estimated that there are 80 men affected by the bonds employed by the company so that the vote taken and the number of those who are willing to stand and not give in, is estimated at 60. This includes many who have large families dependent upon them for support. J. H. Foren, chairman of the committee appointed at a recent meeting, presided at the session.

President Carey of the common council was called upon by Mr. Foren. He told the results of his conference which he had held with President Campbell in protesting against the bonds. The Lawrence city council, he said, was appointed a committee of the whole to act with the local sub-committee. Only two aldermen attended. The others were away from the city. "We had much trouble in securing the conference. We met Supt. Morton and he said President Campbell had just gone out. Supt. Morton talked with us and he remarked off-handed that the men were going to sign the bonds. I referred to the Haverhill men being opposed and he added that they had been stirred up by a labor agitator. We finally met Mr. Campbell at his house. We had to wait there, walking up and down the street for quite a while. I referred to the action of the city council and he said that if he got notice of the meeting Wednesday night he would come down and attend it. I urged a postponement, as friction would be averted and public interest subserved. I wanted an extension of time for the men, so they could examine the bonds.

"I found him very straightforward. He replied that the men had had plenty of time and would sign the bonds or part with their jobs. There was no feeling or intimidation in my remarks. He said 120 of 146 in Brockton had signed the bonds. He denied that any changes had been made in the bonds for the Brockton men. He claimed certain clauses had been stricken out in the Brockton bonds. These had been left out in the bonds for these men. Alderman O'Brien remarked that 80 per cent. of accidents were caused by the negligence of employes. This, the alderman said, had been asserted at the city council meeting and he said he believed it. In concluding, President Campbell said he had been ordered by the directors to have the bonds enforced."

A motorman present here remarked that no man would willingly sign the bonds.

A conductor followed. He said he had a good car, but he declared the would not sign the bond. If 50 men refuse, there will be less cars running than at the present time.

His remarks were greeted by the statement from a motorman that there would be another day car.

Three other motormen quickly coincided with the views expressed, each declaring that they would quit work first and lose their jobs before signing the bonds.

"The only bright side of the bond," said another, "is the back side. The worthy president has urged us to look upon the bright side of it but it is the blackest document ever gotten up."

"If they thought the bonds were so reasonable and just, why" said another man, "did the company not put them in four months ago. They gave us big numbers recently. They will have agents out and if a man is showing a lack of interest or is a bit careless the agent will report you and you lose your job. The companies live on lapses and as often as they can get new bonds the company will make money. They get the premium by securing new men. They also have the second form in which they inquire how much money you have. We have the business men with us and they all declare it is an injustice and an imposition."

Another said: "We all got a living before we went to work for the L. L. & H., and I think we can get one if we don't sign the bonds. I, for one, do not intend to sign the bond."

"Let them be the aggressors," said another. "We want to stand up and refuse to sign the bonds. Then we can be happy and if they say 'sign the bonds,' then we can get out. We have public sentiment with us. There will then be no strike at all. They will be forced to make us resign."

President Carey here remarked that all the laws are on the side of the property owners. The workingmen are defenceless. "If you attempt to dissuade [illegible] the bonds, the company will enforce the laws which [illegible] to put the blame on anyone else. If you decide not to sign, but rather will lose your job, do so with the feeling that you will go out into the army of the unemployed intending to take even chances. Your place will be filled in a short time. The city government claims to be interested in your cause, but I will say they won't stand by you. They can easily make the company regret the bonds if they wish by forcing the company to run more cars and furnish every passenger with a seat. They have the power and can, if they wish, do this. You ought to go into this with your eyes open and do not go out intending to by-and-by quarrel and blame others for having lost your positions. You ought to understand each other and thus prevent any possible division.

One conductor said that he was in doubt regarding the matter but if he could get other work he would take it rather than sign the bonds.

At this point an informal vote was taken upon the question, and of those present 48 voted declaring their refusal to sign the bonds, while two, by their votes, said they would sign the bonds and two others were undecided.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The home of Mrs. Emma Trudeau, 18 Branch street, was the scene of a most pleasant gathering of friends and relatives last evening, the occasion being the observing of the 18th birthday of Mrs. Trudeau's daughter, Ida. The house had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with potted plants and ferns and presented a very pretty appearance. The hostess, assisted by her mother, received in the front parlor. Before the commencement of the evening's exercises, Miss Emma Trudeau in behalf of the assembly in a very neat little speech presented to Miss Trudeau a beautiful banquet lamp.

VETERAN REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Sixteenth Massachusetts Volunteers will be held at the Quincy House, Boston on Tuesday, Sept. 20. The business meeting will be at one o'clock and dinner at 2:30. Several Lowell veterans are members of the association.

Mr. Thomas Foley of Belvidere has returned to town after a long stay at Cambridgeport.

Fun at the Fair!

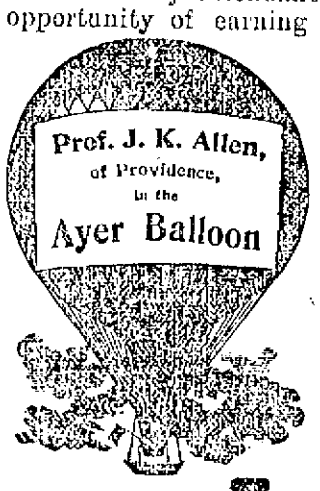
There's going to be fun at the fair this year, such fun as Lowell people haven't seen in many a year. It's going to be one of those old-time jollifications such as we read about and our fathers talk about. The people who are going to furnish the fun for the fair-goers this year are the Ayer Company, and for Lowell's sake they have made up their mind to make it an object for everybody to attend the North Middlesex County Fair in the year of victory, 1898.

Balloon Ascension

There will be a balloon, of course, Professor Allen's great big balloon, and from this balloon, as it ascends, there will be suspended ten thousand special messages to the people of Lowell that will be worth their while reading, learning, and inwardly digesting. These special messages will bring

Money Prizes to You.

To every attendant at the fair grounds on Saturday there will be the opportunity of earning ten times the price of admission. The balloonist on ascending will pull the string and unloose the telegrams. To the men and women who catch these messages as they descend, and report with them to the office of the J. C. Ayer Company, the following prizes will be given:



To the man who delivers the first message to the Ayer Company, $20; to the bringer of the second message, $10; the third message, $5; the next twenty-five messages, $1 each; 28 prizes to men.

To the woman who delivers the first message from the fair grounds to the Ayer Company will be given a prize of $20; to the second woman, $10; to the third, $5; to the next twenty-five, $1 each; 28 prizes to women.

Two Extra Prizes!

Besides this, that no one may be disappointed, to the man who gets the telegram, **"Ayer's, the Sarsaparilla that made Sarsaparilla famous,"** will be given a prize of $10, on presenting it to the Ayer office; to the woman who receives the telegram reading, **"One thing is certain, Ayer's Hair Vigor will make hair grow,"** $10, on delivering it to the Ayer Company's office.

The rules are simple. Any kind of conveyance may be used, a horse, a motor carriage, a bicycle, trolley, or a locomotive. Men or women may run, walk, or ride. The only thing for you to do is to get to the Ayer office by the quickest way and have your telegram in the window before anybody else.

On delivery, a ticket will be given good for the prize won. These tickets will be exchanged for cash by the cashier on Monday morning.

Won't there be fun at the fair this year? And this fun is provided, not by the Fair Association, but by

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The Sarsaparilla which made Sarsaparilla famous

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PRIVATE JAMES S. DRUMM, Co. M, Ninth Regiment, Sick at St. John's Hospital.

TO EXERCISE CARE

Sick Soldiers Will Not Leave the Hospitals

UNTIL THEY HAVE RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS.

Their Premature Discharge is Dangerous.

More care will be taken in future in discharging sick soldiers from the Boston hospital.

The premature discharge of patients has made the local authorities fear a spread of disease in the city and yesterday steps were taken to avoid any such danger.

Arthur F. Salmon, who is looking after the Lowell soldiers and Dr. T. F. Harrington, called on Gov. Wolcott and told him that a number of Company M soldiers, who had been discharged from the hospitals had developed typhoid fever symptoms upon their return and such a condition might result in an epidemic not only in Lowell but in other cities and towns throughout the state.

Governor Wolcott suggested conference with state board of health upon the matter.

Then the Lowell men went to the office of the state board of health and met Drs. Wolcott and Abbott. They thought the suggestion that the soldiers be held longer in the hospitals a good one and said they would take immediate action.

The next place on the visiting list was the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association. The idea of establishing an agency of this association in Lowell was discussed and it was finally decided in the affirmative, with Dr. Harrington in charge. This agency will work in conjunction with the Ladies' auxiliary here. Dr. E. H. Bradford, who asked Dr. Harrington to take charge of the Lowell agency, imposed the condition that the names of all assistant physicians be first submitted to him for approval.

As an example of a soldier receiving a premature doctor's furlough, the case of Avery York is cited. This man suffering from a high fever, stopped at the Richardson house last night. He is a member of the First Arkansas regiment, and lives in East Washington, N. H. He comes direct from a Chickamauga hospital.

In this hospital he suffered from typhoid fever three weeks and last Sunday sat up for the first time since the disease manifested itself. On Tuesday he left Chickamauga for his home, 1000 miles away. When he reached Boston, he missed train connections and was in a very bad way. Sergt. E. H. Shattuck of the Lowell ambulance corps brought him to Lowell and gave him a room at the Richardson hotel. Dr. Harrington, who attended him says he should have been kept under hospital treatment at least two or three weeks longer.

The latest report from the sick soldiers is as follows:

Crowell, better; Laing, good; Duffy, chill yesterday at 3 o'clock, very feverish; Whiteley, on the dangerous list; Black, very much improved and will go into the country next week; Hill and McPartland, dangerous list; Grant, slight relapse; Patterson, improving.

Alexander Ellenberg, who lives at the Highland house, is down with fever and is booked for the Lowell General hospital. Up to yesterday he had no serious illness.

Anson G. Thurston continues about the same as does Duncan V. Bowers. Both are serious cases. The men not mentioned in the hospitals continue the same.

Frank Douglass of Company C who recently returned from Porto Rico, has had a relapse. He is under treatment at his home in South Highland street.

Arthur Garland of Co. C, Sixth regiment is at the Fortress Monroe hospital. He has been there since Sunday.

FROM ST. AUGUSTINE

A LOWELL BOY WHO HAS PROSPERED IS RENEWING ACQUAINTANCES.

Mr. Henry J. Ritchie of St. Augustine Fla., is in the city, staying with his brother-in-law, Mrs. George E. Dann, 170 Holyrood avenue, Oaklands. Mr. Ritchie left Lowell for the south when a boy of 17. This was in 1881, after he had gone through the Bartlett school under Sam. Bement, attended the High school and worked for a while for Charles H. Richardson, then in charge of the spinning on the Lawrence. Since 1884 Mr. Ritchie has been in the real estate and insurance business in St. Augustine and things have come his way. He was collector of customs under President Harrison and is now, like Petroleum V. Nasby, postmaster, though the place is better than the X Roads station Nasby filled. Besides he is president of the St. Augustine and South Beach railroad.

He has extensive orange groves in Florida.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Young Fellows and Belmonts rolled a close game last night, the difference in totals being only 14 pins. The score:

YOUNG FELLOWS.				
Farrell	146	116	145	407
Kelley	143	167	150	460
Dunham	123	146	173	447
D. Donahue	165	175	159	499
McLaughlin	142	167	163	462
Total	724	771	780	2275
BELMONTS.				
Adams	135	178	167	480
Runels	138	120	153	411
Sturtevant	108	163	145	421
Mansur	155	130	189	474
Wilson	179	157	167	503
Totals	715	753	821	2289

Mr. Luke J. Riley, the well known barber, with M. F. Tenney, is visiting in New York and vicinity.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular meeting of Excelsior lodge, I.O.O.F., Manchester Unity, in M. U. hall last night it was voted to tender a reception to Corp. Blakeley and Private Hunt as soon as the latter returns from Mt. Sinai hospital. Both are members.

James A. Garfield colony, W.R.C., at its regular meeting in Post 120 hall last night completed arrangements for its joint outing with B. F. Butler colony at the Oaklands today as the guests of Gen. C. A. R. Dimon. Miss Emma Ober, Miss Ida Howard and Mrs. Emma Knowlton were present as visitors. September 28th the corps will entertain Post 120.

A social followed the regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club in Columbia hall last night.

The Woolen Spinners had a well attended meeting in Bay State hall last night. Resolutions were passed favoring a national law regulating the hours of labor for textile workers. It was understood that important steps would be taken at the coming elections as such a law would be beneficial to the textile workers of the north and south.

The Young Men's French Republican club reorganized for the fall campaign at a meeting held Wednesday evening. Clovis Belanger was elected president, A. Vigneault vice president, and Arthur Beaucage, secretary.

Mr. Joseph McQuade, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. McQuade of New York are the guests of their two sisters, Mrs. Jane McGillian of High street and Mrs. Ellen Cogan of Concord street.

SATURDAY

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